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PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE GRAND LODGE
Of Ancient
Free and Accepted Masons
OF CANADA,

AT ITS
ELEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,
HELD AT THE
CITY OF MONTREAL, JULY 12, A.L., 5866, A.D., 1866.



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PROCEEDINGS

At the Eleventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held in the Masonic Hall, at the City of Montreal, commencing on the second Wednesday, the 11th day of July, A. L., 5866, A. D., 1866.

PRESENT :

M.W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, Grand Master,
On the Throne.

R.W. Bro. Alex. A. Stevenson, Deputy Grand Master.

“ “ “ Alex. S. Kirkpatrick, Grand Senior Warden.

“ “ “ Benjamin C. Davy, as “ Junior “

“ “ “ Rev. Vincent Clementi, “ Chaplain.

“ “ “ Robert Irwin “ Registrar.

“ “ “ Thomas Bird Harris, “ Secretary.

V. “ “ Frank C. Draper, as “ Senior Deacon.

“ “ “ George Smith, “ Junior “

“ “ “ Henry Augustus Sims, “ Superinten't of Works.

“ “ “ Benjamin E. Charlton, “ Director of Ceremonies

“ “ J. W. Fergusson, as Asst. “ Secretary.

“ “ “ Otto Klotz, “ Sword Bearer.

“ “ William Reid, as Assist. “ Director of Ceremonies

“ “ E. C. Flint, as “ Organist.

“ “ “ Stanislaus H. Blondheim, “ Pursuivant.

“ Francis Clough, “ Tyler.

V.W. Bro. Thomas Wilkinson,	}	Grand Stewards.
" " " John Kerr,		
" " " Henry Robertson,		
" " " Joseph Bullock,		
" " " Henry Dumble,		
" " " I. H. Stearns,		
" " " Rev. C. B. Pettit,		

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro. Charles Kahn,	Huron	District.
" " " A. DeGrassi,	Toronto	"
" " " Chas. D. Macdonnell,	Ontario	"
" " " L. H. Henderson,	Prince Edward	District.
" " " John V. Noel,	Central	"
" " " Richard Bull,	Montreal	"
" " " Denis W. Bryan,	Eastern Townships	"
" " " James Hill Rowan,	Quebec	"

REPRESENTATIVES FROM SISTER GRAND LODGES.

M. W. Bro. William M. Wilson,	G. L of {	Illinois and
" " " A. Bernard,	" " }	St. Domingo.
R. " " Thomas B. Harris,	" " }	Vermont.
" " " John H. Graham,	" " }	Kansas.
		Maine.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson,	P.G.M.
" " " T. Douglas Harington,	P.G.M.
" " " A. Bernard,	P.G.M.
R. " " John C. Franck,	P.D.D.G.M.
" " " David Browne,	P.D.D.G.M.
" " " William H. Weller,	P.D.D.G.M.
" " " John H. Isaacson,	P.D.D.G.M.
" " " James Milne,	P.D.D.G.M.
" " " H. L. Robinson,	P.D.D.G.M.
" " " Robert Lyons,	P.D.D.G.M.
" " " George H. Borlase,	P.D.D.G.M.

R. W. Bro.	A. G. Macdonell, P.D.D.G.M.
" " "	S. D. Fowler, P.G.S.W.
" " "	W. J. B. McLeod Moore, P.G.S.W.
" " "	Henry Macpherson, P.G.S.W.
" " "	James Seymour, P.G.J.W.
" " "	Benjamin C. Davy, P.G.J.W.
" " "	John H. Graham, P.G.J.W.
" " "	John Renshaw, P.G.J.W.
" " "	Wm. M. Jamieson, P.G. Treas.
V. " "	Daniel Spry, P. G. Dir. of Cer.
" " "	James Bain, P. G. Sword Bearer.
" " "	F. C. Dettmers, P.G. Org.
" " "	W. H. Weldon, P.G. Org.
" " "	Frank C. Draper, P. G. Steward.
" " "	N. Allan Gamble, P. G. "
" " "	William McCabe, P. G. "
" " "	Thomas Matheson, P. G. "

PAST MASTERS.

R.W. Bro.	John C. Franck	V.W. Bro.	W. H. Weldon
V. " "	F. C. Dettmers	" "	William Reid
R. " "	David Browne	R. " "	John H. Graham
" " "	James Seymour	" " "	Geo. H. Borlase
" " "	S. D. Fowler	" " "	S. J. Foss
" " "	Chas. D. Macdonnell	V. " "	Otto Klotz
V. " "	Thomas Wilkinson	" " "	John Kerr
M. " "	W. B. Simpson	" " "	Henry Robertson
V. " "	Benj. E. Charlton	" " "	Joseph Bullock
" " "	A. G. Muir	R. " "	Charles Kahn
R. " "	Benjamin C. Davy	" " "	James Bowman
" " "	John Wilson	R. " "	Henry Macpherson
M. " "	William M. Wilson	" " "	C. R. Ford
" " "	William Doctor	R. " "	John V. Noel
R. " "	L. H. Henderson	V. " "	Henry Dumble
V. " "	James Bain	" " "	N. Allan Gamble
R. " "	William H. Weller	" " "	Jas. F. Quackenbush
" " "	Donald Fraser	R. " "	Rev. V. Clementi
R. " "	A. A. Stevenson	" " "	Thomas Holywell

M.W. Bro. A. Bernard	W. Bro. John King
“ “ John K. Clare	“ “ Thomas Evans
R. “ “ John H. Isaacson	“ “ D. B. Burch
V. “ “ Daniel Spry	“ “ S. D. Brown
“ “ James Brown	“ “ Angus Grant
V. “ “ Frank C. Draper	“ “ Geo. W. Holwell
“ “ W. W. Pringle	R. “ “ Denis W. Bryan
“ “ J. O. Proctor	“ “ H. O. Meigs
“ “ James Wallace	“ “ Horatio Hoskin
“ “ F. F. McArthur	V. “ “ I. H. Stearns
R. “ “ James Milne	R. “ “ John Renshaw
“ “ William Braund	“ “ John Turner
“ “ L. J. Weatherby	R. “ “ Richard Bull
“ “ E. Stephens	V. “ “ William McCabe
“ “ John F. McCuaig	“ “ “ Thomas Matheson
R. “ “ Thomas B. Harris	R. “ “ A. G. Macdonell
V. “ “ Francis Westlake	“ “ N. M. Davy
“ “ George Forbes	“ “ James Stephenson
“ “ J. W. Lethbridge	“ “ J. Forsyth Hope
“ “ R. J. Earl	R. “ “ James H. Rowan
“ “ John E. Brooke	“ “ E. C. Hayden
R. “ “ H. L. Robinson	M. “ “ T. D. Harington
“ “ “ A. DeGrassi	“ “ C. W. Johnston
“ “ “ Wm. M. Jamieson	“ “ William Jackes
V. “ “ George Smith	V. “ “ C. B. Pettit
R. “ “ Robert Lyons	“ “ Henry J. Gear
“ “ “ W. J. B. McLeod Moore	V. “ “ Henry A. Sims

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Chaplain implored a blessing from the G. A. T. O. U. upon our proceedings.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada was opened in **Ample** form at one o'clock, P. M.

The Board of General Purposes having, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, appointed W. Bros. I. H. Stearns, W. M. Jamieson and William

Doctor, a Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies from Lodges; reported the following, who were admitted to take part in the proceedings of Grand Lodge:

Lodge of Antiquity, Montreal.

R. W. Bro. John C. Franck, W.M.

" William Dalton, S.W.

" J. Sax, J.W.

V. " " F. C. Dettmers, P.M.

No. 1. *Prevost Lodge, Dunham.*

Bro. H. D. Pickell, S.W.

R. W. " David Browne, P.M.

No. 2. *Niagara Lodge, Niagara.*

R. W. Bro. James Seymour, (Proxy.)

No. 3. *St. John's Lodge, Kingston.*

R. W. Bro. S. D. Fowler, W. M.

" Geo. M. Wilkinson, S. W.

" R. M. Horsey, J.W.

R. W. " Alexander S. Kirkpatrick, P.M.

" " " Charles D. Macdonnell, P.M.

No. 5. *Sussex Lodge, Brockville.*

W. Bro. Thomas Wilkinson, W.M.

M. " " W. B. Simpson, P. M.

No. 6. *Barton Lodge, Hamilton.*

V. W. Bro. Benjamin E. Charlton, W.M.

No. 7. *Union Lodge, Grimsby.*

W. Bro. A. G. Muir, W.M.

No. 8. *Nelson Lodge, Philipsburg.*

Bro. J. P. Martin, S. W.

No. 9. *Union Lodge, Napanee.*

R. W. Bro. Benjamin C. Davy, P. M. and Proxy.

No. 10. *Norfolk Lodge, Simcoe.*

W. Bro. John Wilson, W.M.

" John Clarke, S.W.

" A. J. Donly, J.W.

M. " " William M. Wilson, P.M.

No. 11. *Moirs Lodge, Belleville.*

W. Bro. E. C. Flint, W.M.

R. " " L. H. Henderson, P.M.

" " William Doctor, P.M.

No. 15. *St. George's Lodge, St. Catharines.*

R. W. Bro. James Seymour, P.M. and Proxy.

- No. 16. *St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto.*
V.W. Bro. James Bain, P. M. and Proxy.
- No. 17. *St. John's Lodge, Cobourg.*
R. W. Bro. W. H. Weller, J.W. and P.M.
- No. 18. *Prince Edward Lodge, Picton.*
W. Bro. J. N. Carter, W. M.
" Henry T. Wood, S.W.
" " Donald Fraser, P.M.
- No. 19. *St. George's Lodge, Montreal.*
M.W. Bro. A. Bernard, W.M.
" E. M. Copeland, J.W.
R.W. " A. A. Stevenson, P.M.
- No. 20. *St. John's Lodge, London.*
W. Bro. John K. Clare, W.M.
- No. 21. *Zetland Lodge, Montreal.*
W. Bro. G. H. Monk. W.M.
" Wm. Armstrong, S.W.
" Charles C. Dorcas, J.W.
R. " " J. H. Isaacson, P.M.
- No. 22. *King Solomon's Lodge, Toronto.*
V. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, W.M.
- No. 23. *Richmond Lodge, Richmond Hill.*
V.W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P.M., (Proxy.)
- No. 25. *Ionic Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bro. J. Kirkpatrick Kerr, W.M.
V. " " Frank C. Draper, P.M.
" " James Brown, P.M.
- No. 26. *Ontario Lodge, Port Hope.*
W. Bro. W. G. Stevenson, W.M.
- No. 27. *Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton.*
W. Bro. W. W. Pringle, W.M.
- No. 29. *United Lodge, Brighton.*
W. Br. J. O. Proctor, W.M.
- No. 30. *Composite Lodge, Whitby.*
Bro. Daniel Betts, J.W.
W. " James Wallace, P.M.
- No. 31. *Jerusalem Lodge, Bowmanville.*
W. Bro. F. F. McArthur, W.M.
R. " " James Milne, P.M.
- No. 32. *Amity Lodge, Dunnville.*
W. Bro. William Braund, W.M.
" " L. J. Weatherby, P.M.

- No. 35. *St. John's Lodge, Cayuga.*
Bro. Joseph Hurssell, S.W.
- No. 37. *King Hiram Lodge, Ingersoll.*
W. Bro. P. J. Brown, W.M.
" James Canfield, S.W.
- No. 38. *Trent Lodge, Trenton.*
W. Bro. Peter Begg, W.M.
" " E. Stephens, P.M.
- No. 40. *St. John's Lodge, Hamilton.*
Bro. William Turnbull, J.W.
R. W. " Thomas B. Harris, P.M.
" " John F. McCuaig, P.M.
- No. 42. *St. George's Lodge, London.*
V.W. Bro. F. Westlake, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 43. *King Solomon's Lodge, Woodstock.*
W. Bro. George Forbes, W.M.
- No. 44. *St. Thomas Lodge, St. Thomas.*
R. W. Bro. Thomas B. Harris, P.M.
- No. 45. *Brant Lodge, Brantford.*
W. Bro. J. W. Lethbridge, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 46. *Wellington Lodge, Chatham.*
W. Bro. John E. Brooke, W.M.
" " R. J. Earl, P.M.
- No. 47. *Great Western Lodge, Windsor.*
W. Bro. R. J. Earl, (Proxy.)
- No. 48. *Madoc Lodge, Madoc.*
R. W. Bro. Thomas B. Harris, (Proxy.)
- No. 49. *Harington Lodge, Quebec.*
R. W. Bro. Thomas B. Harris, (Proxy.)
- No. 53. *Shefford Lodge, Waterloo.*
R.W. Bro. H. L. Robinson, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 54. *Vaughan Lodge, Maple.*
R.W. Bro. A. DeGrassi, (Proxy.)
- No. 55. *Mirickville Lodge, Mirickville.*
W. Bro. Rev. Charles Forest, W.M.
- No. 56. *Victoria Lodge, Sarnia.*
R. W. Bro. Wm. M. Jamieson, W.M.
- No. 58. *Doric Lodge, Ottawa.*
V.W. Bro. George Smith, P.M., and Proxy.
- No. 59. *Corinthian Lodge, Ottawa.*
R. W. Bro. Robert Lyon, P.M. and Proxy.
" " " W. J. B. McLeod Moore, P.M.

- No. 60. *Hoyle Lodge, La Colle.*
V.W. Bro. W. H. Weldon, W.M.
" J. T. Stoakes, J.W.
- No. 61. *Acacia Lodge, Hamilton.*
W. Bro. J.W. Fergusson, W.M.
" E. Mitchell, S.W.
" " William Reid, P.M.
- No. 62. *St. Andrew's Lodge, Caledonia,*
R.W. Bro. Thos. B. Harris, P.M.
- No. 64. *Kilwinning Lodge, London.*
Bro. Thomas F. McMullen S.W.
- No. 66. *Durham Lodge, Newcastle.*
W. Bro. A. McNaughton, W.M.
- No. 67. *St. Francis Lodge, Richmond.*
R. W. Bro. John H. Graham, W.M.
- No. 68. *St. John's Lodge, Ingersoll.*
W. Bro. Allan McLean, W.M.
- No. 71. *Victoria Lodge, Sherbrooke.*
W. Bro. S. J. Ross, W.M.
R. " " George H. Borlase, P.M.
- No. 72. *Alma Lodge, Galt.*
V.W. Bro. Otto Klotz, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 73. *St. James Lodge, St. Mary's.*
Bro. T. S. Shortt, S.W.
- No. 74. *St. James Lodge, Maitland.*
W. Bro. Robert G. Hervey, W.M.
- No. 75. *St. John's Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bro. William Hamilton, W. M.
R. " " A. De Grassi, P. M.
V. " " John Kerr, P.M.
- No. 76. *Oxford Lodge, Woodstock.*
W. Bro. George Forbes, (Proxy.)
- No. 78. *King Hiram Lodge, Tilsonburg.*
W. Bro. John W. Lethbridge, (Proxy.)
- No. 79. *Simcoe Lodge, Bradford.*
V.W. Bro. Henry Robertson, (Proxy.)
- No. 80. *Albion Lodge, Newbury.*
W. Bro. William Reid, (Proxy.)
- No. 81. *St. John's Lodge, Delaware.*
W. Bro. George Billington, W. M.
- No. 82. *St. John's Lodge, Paris.*
V.W. Bro. Joseph Bullock, W. M.
" W. J. Martin, J. W.

- No. 83. *Beaver Lodge, Strathroy.*
V.W. Bro. Francis Westlake, (Proxy.)
- No. 84. *Clinton Lodge, Clinton.*
R.W. Bro. Charles Kahn, (Proxy.)
- No. 85. *Rising Sun Lodge, Farmersville.*
V. W. Bro. Thomas Wilkinson, (Proxy.)
- No. 86. *Wilson Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bro. John Segsworth, W.M.
- No. 87. *Markham Union Lodge, Markham.*
W. Bro. T. P. White, W.M.
" " James Bowman, P.M.
- No. 88. *St. George's Lodge, Owen Sound.*
R.W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 90. *Manito Lodge, Collingwood.*
V.W. Bro. Henry Robertson, W.M.
- No. 91. *Colborne Lodge, Colborne.*
W. Bro. C. R. Ford, W.M.
" J. Doolittle, J.W.
- No. 92. *Cataraqui Lodge, Kingston.*
V.W. Bro. Henry Dumble, P.M. and Proxy.
R. " " John V. Noel, P.M.
" " " Charles D. Macdonnell, P. M.
- No. 95. *Ridout Lodge, Otterville.*
W. Bro. Allan McLean, (Proxy.)
- No. 96. *Corinthian Lodge, Barrie.*
W. Bro. H. M. Spencer, W.M.
" Edward D. Morton, S.W.
- No. 98. *True Blue Lodge, Albion.*
R.W. Bro. John H. Graham, (Proxy.)
- No. 99. *Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket*
V.W. Bro. N. Allan Gamble, S.W. and P.M.
- No. 100. *Valley Lodge, Dundas.*
W. Bro. James F. Quackenbush, W.M.
- No. 101. *Corinthian Lodge, Peterboro'.*
W. Bro. John King, P. M., (Proxy.)
R. " " Rev. Vincent Clementi, P.M.
" Thomas Holywell, P.M.
- No. 103. *Maple Leaf Lodge, St. Catharines.*
R.W. Bro. James Seymour, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 104. *St. John's Lodge, Norwichville.*
W. Bro. P. J. Brown, (Proxy.)

- No. 105. *St. Mark's Lodge, Drummondville.*
W. Bro. Thomas Evans, W.M.
- No. 107. *St. Paul's Lodge, Lambeth.*
W. Bro. D. B. Burch, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 108. *Blenheim Lodge, Drumbo.*
W. Bro. Schuyler D. Brown, W.M.
- No. 109. *Albion Lodge, Harrowsmith.*
W. Bro. N. F. Dupuis, W.M.
- No. 110. *Central Lodge, Prescott.*
W. Bro. Macneil Clark, W.M.
" Charles J. Hynes, S.W.
" " Angus Grant, P.M.
- No. 113. *Wilson Lodge, Waterford.*
W. Bro. John Wilson, (Proxy.)
- No. 116. *Cassia Lodge, Widder.*
W. Bro. G. W. Holwell, W.M.
- No. 117. *Stanbridge Lodge, Stanbridge.*
W. Bro. H. O. Meigs, W.M.
" G. P. Rixford, J.W.
R. " " D. W. Bryan, P.M.
" " Horatio Horskin, P.M.
- No. 122. *Renfrew Lodge, Renfrew.*
R.W. Bro. Robert Lyon, (Proxy.)
- No. 123. *The Belleville Lodge, Belleville.*
Bro. D. Bain, J.W.
- No. 124. *Montreal Kilwinning Lodge, Montreal.*
V.W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, W.M.
R. " " John Renshaw, P.M.
- No. 127. *Franck Lodge, Frankford.*
R.W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, (Proxy.)
- No. 129. *The Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora.*
R.W. Bro. A. De Grassi, (Proxy.)
- No. 130. *Yamaska Lodge, Granby.*
W. Bro. G. E. McIndoe, W.M.
- No. 133. *Lebanon Forest Lodge, Francelton.*
R.W. Bro. Charles Kahn, (Proxy.)
- No. 134. *Shawenagam Lodge, Three Rivers,*
W. Bro. Samuel McCluney, W.M.
" Thomas G. Farmer, S.W.
" " John Turner, P.M.
- No. 135. *St Clair Lodge, Milton.*
R.W. Bro. Richard Bull, (Proxy.)

- No. 136. *Richardson Lodge, Stouffville.*
W. Bro. James Bowman, (Proxy.)
- No. 137. *Pythagoras Lodge, Meaford.*
V.W. Bro. Henry Robertson, (Proxy.)
- No. 138. *Aylmer Lodge, Aylmer, C. E.*
W. Bro. W. C. Clarke, W. M.
- No. 139. *Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa.*
V.W. Bro. William McCabe, W.M.
- No. 140. *Malahide Lodge, Aylmer, C. W.*
V.W. Bro. F. Westlake, (Proxy.)
- No. 141. *Tudor Lodge, Mitchell.*
V.W. Bro. Thomas Matheson, W.M.
- No. 142. *Excelsior Lodge, Morrisburg.*
R.W. Bro. A. G. Macdonell, W. M.
" H. Quinn, S.W.
" " N. M. Davy, P. M.
" " James Stephenson, P.M.
- No. 144. *Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford.*
W. Bro. Thomas Winter, W.M.
R. " " Charles Kahn, P. M.
- No. 145. *J. B. Hall Lodge, Millbrook.*
R.W. Bro. Charles D. Macdonnell, (Proxy.)
- No. 146. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Newburgh.*
W. Bro. J. Forsyth Hope, W.M.
- No. 147. *Mississippi Lodge, Almonte.*
V.W. Bro. William Mostyn, W. M.
- No. 148. *Civil Service Lodge, Ottawa.*
R.W. Bro. James Hill Rowan, W.M.
" " E. C. Hayden, P. M.
M. " " T. Douglas Harington, P.G.M.
- No. 149. *Erie Lodge, Port Dover.*
W. Bro. John Wilson, (Proxy.)
- No. 150. *Hastings Lodge, Hastings.*
R.W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, (Proxy.)
- No. 151. *The Grand River Lodge, Berlin.*
V.W. Bro. Otto Klotz, (Proxy.)
- No. 152. *Clarenceville Lodge, Clarenceville.*
W. Bro. G. Johnson, P.M.
- No. 153. *Burns Lodge, Wyoming.*
R.W. Bro. William M. Jamieson, (Proxy.)

- No. 154. *Irving Lodge, Lucan.*
W. Bro. Thomas Winter, (Proxy.)
- No. 155. *Peterborough Lodge, Peterboro'.*
R.W. Bro. Charles D. Macdonnell, (Proxy.)
- No. 156. *York Lodge, Eglinton.*
W. Bro. William Jackes, W.M.
- No. 158. *Alexandra Lodge, Oil Springs.*
Bro. J. Danks, S.W.
- No. 159. *Goodwood Lodge, Richmond, C.W.*
V.W. Bro. Rev. C. B. Pettit, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 160. *Quebec Garrison Lodge, Quebec.*
Bro. R. Ballard, J.W.
- No. 161. *Percy Lodge, Warkworth.*
W. Bro. C. R. Ford, (Proxy.)
- No. 162. *Forest Lodge, Wroxeter.*
R.W. Bro. Charles Kahn, (Proxy.)
- No. 163. *Browne Lodge, Adamsville.*
W. Bro. William Adam, W. M.
" G. B. Knight, S.W.
" B. F. Buck, J. W.
- No. 164. *Star in the East Lodge, Wellington.*
W. Bro. S. W. Flagler, W.M.
- No. 165. *Burlington Lodge, Wellington Square.*
R.W. Bro. Thos. B. Harris, (Proxy.)
- No. 166. *Wentworth Lodge, Stoney Creek.*
R.W. Bro. R. Bull, (Proxy.)
- No. 167. *Royal Albert Lodge, Montreal.*
Bro. F. Edgar, S.W.
" John H. Bell, J.W.
- No. 170. *Britannia Lodge, Seaforth.*
W. Bro. Thos. Winter, (Proxy.)
- No. 171. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Iona.*
W. Bro. J. Cascaden, W.M.
- No. 172. *Ayr Lodge, Ayr.*
W. Bro. S. D. Brown, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 173. *Victoria Lodge, Montreal.*
W. Bro. Alexander Murray, W. M.
R. " " Richard Bull, P.M.
" " Henry J. Gear, P.M.
- No. 174. *Walsingham Lodge, Port Rowan.*
W. Bro. S. N. Holt, W.M.

No. 175. *Saint John's Lodge, South Potton.*

W. Bro. D. A. Manson, W.M.

" R. Manson, S.W.

" L. A. Perkins, J.W.

No. 177. *The Builders' Lodge, Ottawa.*

W. Bro. Samuel Rogers, W.M.

" J. W. Currier, S.W.

" James Strachan, J.W.

V. " " H. A. Sims, P.M.

UNDER DISPENSATION.

Plattsville Lodge, Plattsville.

W. Bro. S. D. Brown, (Proxy.)

Bothwell Lodge, Bothwell.

W. Bro. William Reid, W.M.

Speed Lodge, Guelph.

W. Bro. J. M. Dunn, W.M.

A number of visiting brethren being in attendance, the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of Master Masons in good standing.

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during the time of business.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Rev. Vincent Clementi, seconded by V.W. Bro. F. C. Dettmers, and

RESOLVED—That the minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge, at the Tenth Annual Communication, held at the City of Toronto, on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of July, A.D., 1865, having been printed and copies thereof forwarded to the Lodges, the same be considered read and confirmed.

The M.W. Grand Master read the following address to the brethren in Grand Lodge assembled :

A D D R E S S .

BRETHREN :

The rapid and unerring tide of time has borne another year to its fathers in the endless vaults of eternity, and we all are again permitted, by the G. A. O. T. U. to assemble in annual

communication to review the past, and to devise means whereby the principles of our order may be more thoroughly inculcated, and our organization for good be rendered more efficient for the future.

When I had last the pleasure of addressing you, I took occasion of drawing your attention to the eventful times we were living in, and to remark that, notwithstanding the many changes which had taken place across the wide Atlantic, yet, that upon the dim horizon of the future, portentous clouds loomed up. Since then a mighty struggle has commenced, one which will deluge Europe with blood, and shake it to its centre. Who can foresee the end, or say that this, our native land, shall escape the tide of war? Be it, therefore, our duty, my brethren, to be prepared for every emergency, so that whether we be called upon to repel the foreign foe, or to perform the peaceful duties that more immediately pertain to our order, our motto may ever be, "ready, aye ready."

Within the last few weeks the soil of Canada has been polluted by the tread of a band of lawless invaders the very pariahs of society, such men in fact as the great and terrible war in the neighboring States was but too likely to produce, and whose object in life is to prey on society. It matters little whether it be by appropriating the hard-earned savings of the poor Irish servant, or by deliberate theft and rapine. A more criminal raid was never heard of in the history of modern nations. The idea of assisting Irish independence by a murderous onslaught on the peaceful inhabitants of a remote and happy British Province, is too absurd to be entertained. Plunder was the object, and may the just laws of our country mete out to them a just reward. Deeply is it to be lamented that any of our brave and gallant volunteers, "the flower of the youth of Canada," should have fallen by such ignoble hands. Be it our duty, my brethren, to cherish their memory by an ever-green remembrance, and like them, let us ever be prepared at our country's call, to shed our hearts' best blood in her defence.

If there is one duty more strongly inculcated by Freemasonry than another, it is Loyalty. With political questions, we, as a

body, have nothing to do, but to be true and loyal to our Sovereign and country, is, as you are well aware, not only our paramount duty, but our highest privilege; and yet there are those who, either in consequence of having been refused admittance into our Lodges, or because the See of Rome has lately issued a silly document against Freemasonry, have not hesitated foully to slander us in public prints, and to class us with Fenians and other subverters of the peace of society, forgetting that not only the uncle but also the father of our gracious and much loved Queen, was a Grand Master of our Order, itself a sufficient guarantee, were any necessary, for our loyalty. But, brethren, I am not here as an apologist for Freemasonry—it needs no apology—its acts speak for themselves, and by those acts I am willing that it should be judged. Nor should I have alluded to these foul slanders, but that I feared, as a prominent member of the Craft had noticed them in the public prints, my silence might be misconstrued. I am at all times much opposed to rushing into print on Masonic matters, but in this instance I was particularly so, for I deemed it beneath my notice as your Grand Master to pay the slightest attention to such palpable calumnies.

From present appearances, there is every reason to believe that the great question of Confederation of the British North American Provinces will, within a few short weeks, be accomplished. Let us then carefully consider the position in which this Grand Lodge will be placed by that event. A strong feeling is, I am given to understand, entertained by many prominent Masons in the sister Provinces in favor of a Grand Lodge for the whole of British North America, with a Provincial Grand Lodge in each Province. With these views, as you are well aware from the remarks I made at the Toronto Masonic Banquet last July, I fully concur; being persuaded that such a Confederation would prove of incalculable benefit to our Order, and place us in the foremost rank of the Grand Lodges of the world—not even second to our honored and revered parent, the Grand Lodge of England. Ponder well, then, my brethren, the advisability of uniting with our brethren of the Maritime Provinces for this purpose. And if, on due deliberation, you concur in my views, let a committee be appointed by this Grand Lodge,

whose duty it shall be to invite the Lodges in the sister Provinces, by their delegates, to meet them at some central place, and there prepare the necessary steps to receive them into this Grand Lodge, which may then be called together for the purpose of ratifying their acts and declaring itself the Grand Lodge of British North America. Before closing this part of my address, I would draw your attention to the important fact, that so soon as the confederation of these Provinces takes place, the Grand Lodge of Canada is necessarily placed in precisely the same position in regard to the sister Provinces as the Grand Lodge of England, Ireland and Scotland, and may at any time erect Lodges in either of them.

Early in the month of March I received a communication signed by three brothers, styling themselves respectively Grand Master, Grand Registrar, and Grand Secretary elect of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, informing me that after due deliberation the Scottish Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia had dissolved itself, and that a convention of Scottish Masons had then been held, at which a Grand Lodge was formed, and the officers thereof duly elected, and requesting me to nominate some brother to proceed to Halifax to install the Grand Master. To this communication, I regret to say, I found it impossible to return a favorable answer, for, on carefully perusing the statement sent me of the course pursued by our Nova Scotia brethren, I found their whole proceedings so irregular as to render, in my opinion, the legality of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia more than doubtful. I therefore directed the Grand Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of their letter, and to say that, taking into consideration the peculiar action of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in the proposed formation of a Grand Lodge for that Province, the Grand Master of Canada did not feel justified in exercising his prerogative in installing their Grand Master, without first consulting the Grand Lodge of Canada at its next regular Communication, that had the movement to form a Grand Lodge been participated in by the Lodges hailing indiscriminately from other jurisdictions than the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Grand Master would not have had the slightest hesitation in at once extending to them the right hand

of fellowship ; but that he feared the simple fact of the English and the Irish Lodges not having been formally invited or solicited to co-operate in the movement, although possessing equal rights with the Scottish Lodges, must prove fatal to the speedy acknowledgement of the proposed Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. As this question is one which demands the most careful consideration, I shall recommend that a special Committee be appointed to enquire into the action taken by our Nova Scotian brethren, and to report to this Grand Lodge to-morrow evening. I last year drew the attention of the Grand Lodge to the existing want of uniformity of work in our subordinate Lodges, and earnestly endeavored to impress upon it the necessity of immediately appointing one or two Grand Lectures to remedy this evil ; but as this would trench largely upon the funds of the Grand Lodge, it was not then thought advisable to act upon my advice ; another method was therefore adopted which, I regret to say, has produced no beneficial results. Now, brethren, believe me, this is the falsest of all false economy, for nothing can be more calculated to lessen the love of our brethren for Masonry than a want of system, correctness, and uniformity of work. Why is it that we have so many unaffiliated Masons in our midst ? Undoubtedly because they have either never been properly taught, or their young love has been cooled by the slovenly working of their Lodges. Correct, then, this evil without loss of time ; let the necessary questions be invariably put to the candidate, in the anti-room before his initiation, rigidly enforce the law requiring the candidate to be well instructed in the preceding degrees before he is advanced higher, compel every Worshipful Master elect to pass an examination as to his qualifications to fill the chair before he is installed into that high and responsible office, above all appoint a Grand Lecturer, who shall teach our Lodges to be prouder of the correctness of their work, than the accumulation of material, and I am satisfied that in less than a twelvemonth you will not only see a noble advancement towards perfect Masonry, but such a large increase in our roll of membership, by the return to our fold of the unaffiliated, as will amply repay Grand Lodge the outlay I now recommend.

Such of my official acts as may be deemed of sufficient importance to engage your attention, I shall now endeavor to enumerate; I shall at any time hereafter be happy to afford such additional information on the subjects treated of as may be desired, so far as may lie in my power.

In compliance with the resolution passed by the Grand Lodge requesting me to take the necessary steps to get the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada amended so as to remove the doubts which existed as to the standing of the Grand Lodge in Lower Canada, I proceeded to Quebec, and with the kindness of several gentlemen of both Houses, belonging to our Order, succeeded in getting the amendment passed by the Legislature.

I had much pleasure in presenting our worthy Grand Pursuivant, V. W. Bro. Blondheim, with the jewel of his office, as directed by resolution of Grand Lodge, at its Annual Communication, in 1863. The jewel which was ordered by Grand Lodge, at its last Annual Communication, to be presented to R. W. Bro. Groff, in testimony of the high sense it entertained of the services he has rendered to the Craft, in the faithful and efficient performance of the important and highly responsible duties of Grand Treasurer, I have only recently been enabled to procure, and shall take an early opportunity of presenting it to that meritorious officer.

Since last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, I have granted Dispensations for the erection of the following Lodges :

PLATTSVILLE.....	Of Plattsville.
BOTHWELL.....	Of Bothwell.
SPEED	Of Guelph.

In each case the petitions were regularly and strongly recommended, and were accompanied by the regular certificates from the D. D. G. M., as to the competency of the proposed Worshipful Master. I trust, therefore, that the Grand Lodge will see fit to confirm them by warrant.

The Worshipful Brother who was appointed first Master of Simpson Lodge, having, through some misunderstanding with the P. D. D. G. M., failed to pass [his examination, and the

warrant never having been delivered to him, he, together with ten other members, have petitioned that the Rev. C. S. Denroche may be appointed the first Worshipful Master in his stead, as it would not now be convenient for him to accept that office. This case appearing to me to be a hard one for the brethren interested, I have deemed it advisable to accede to the prayer of the petition. In order to fulfil, as far as was in my power, the responsible duty of examining and correcting the by-laws of the subordinate Lodges under this Grand Lodge, I directed the Grand Secretary to issue a circular directing them to transmit to me copies without delay. One hundred have been received, all of which I have corrected with the greatest care and returned. Why the balance have not been sent to me, I am unable to say, but trust they will be handed in at this Communication, so that the great desideratum, uniformity, may be carried out.

It is my melancholy duty to announce to you the death of that exalted Mason and good man, the Ven. Archdeacon Scott, R. W. Past Deputy Grand Master of this Grand Lodge. All who knew him revered and respected him for his many virtues, kind disposition and amiable deportment; and I trust the Grand Lodge will take an early opportunity of paying a tribute of respect to his memory.

Among the prominent members of the Craft in other jurisdictions whom it has pleased the wise Master Builder to summon from the earthly tabernacle which their life adorned, I would mention the names of R. W. Bros. W. H. White, P. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England; W. H. Adams, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; Thos. D. Merrick, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, and Cyril Pearl, our late representative in Maine. Time does not permit me to do more than to make a passing record of the names of these Fathers in Masonry, whose loss we deplore. Be it our duty to honor their memory by striving to emulate their virtues. The position of this Grand Lodge, with reference to the other Grand Lodges of the world, is, I am happy to say, of the most cordial and fraternal kind. A report on this head will, I have no doubt, be submitted by the Board of General Purposes; but as the

time at the disposal of the Board at our annual meetings is totally inadequate to permit of a comprehensive report on foreign correspondence being drawn up, I would strongly recommend that, in future, this important subject be placed in the hands of a sub-committee of one, or at most of two of said Board.

Before closing my address, I wish to draw the attention of Grand Lodge to the awful conflagration which has recently visited the beautiful city of Portland, the seat of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and to recommend that some suitable and substantial expression of our warm and heartfelt sympathy be immediately sent to the brethren of that city.

Notwithstanding the length of these remarks, I fear that there are many topics of importance to us in a local point of view to which I have failed to refer. As however, many subjects of interest to individual Lodges, and to us as a whole, will undoubtedly be found in the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, I would refer you to them for information on such points as I may have omitted.

In conclusion, let me express the hope that our proceedings at this Communication may be characterized by that harmony and fraternal bearing which should ever illustrate the intercourse of Masons, and that our legislation, guarded by prudence and wisdom, may promote the best interests of our Order. Thanking you for the courtesy and patience with which you have listened to my remarks, and submitting them to your calm consideration, I humbly invoke the guidance of the G.A.O.T.U. on all our deliberations.

W. B. SIMPSON,
Grand Master.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. A. Bernard, seconded by R.W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, and

RESOLVED—That so much of the address of the M. W. Grand Master as relates to the organization of a Grand Lodge for Nova Scotia, be referred to a Special Committee, to be named by the Grand Master, with instructions to report thereon to-morrow.

The M. W. Grand Master was pleased to name the following Brethren to compose such Committee, viz:—

M.W. Bros. T. Douglas Harington, A. Bernard, W. M. Wilson ; R.W. Bros. A.A. Stevenson, S. D. Fowler, W. H. Weller and Henry Macpherson.

It was moved by M.W. Bro. A. Bernard, seconded by R.W. Bro. John Renshaw, and

RESOLVED—That all matters contained in the address of the M. W. Grand Master, with the exception of such as refers to the organization of a Grand Lodge for Nova Scotia, be referred to the Board of General Purposes.

Reports of the R.W. District Deputy Grand Masters for the various Masonic Districts were read :

LONDON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Grand Lodge assembled :

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN :

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and with our established usages, I have the honor to lay before you the following report upon the state and progress of Masonry in the District over which I have had the honor of presiding during the past Masonic year.

I am happy to state that Masonary is progressing rather than retrograding in this District, and though in a few Lodges there is yet room for advancement, on the whole I have been gratified by the steady improvement in the working, in the more regular attendance of the members—all of whom seem most desirous of improving themselves, and becoming well acquainted with the beautiful ritual established by the Grand Lodge.

DISPENSATIONS.

I granted Dispensations to the following Lodges to walk to church in regalia on the 27th of December, the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, and to wear the same at a Ball in the evening, on an application from the Master and brethren :

GREAT WESTERN.....	Windsor.
PRINCE OF WALES	Iona.
ST. JOHN'S.....	London.
ST. GEORGE'S.....	London.
KILWINNING	London.

OBITUARY.

The deaths of the following brethren have been reported to me during the past year :

Bro. James Riggs, Great Western, Windsor, December 4th ;
 Bro. Johnston Waddell, St. George's, London, January 4th ;
 Bro. Thomas Todd, Albion, Newbury.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the uniform courtesy and kindness I have received from the officers and brethren of the several Lodges, during my visits to them, and am much pleased in having to report to you that no Masonic difference has arisen in this District.

I much regret that illness prevents me from attending the Grand Lodge at its present session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. J. S. ASKIN,

D. D. G. M., London District.

HURON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

In accordance with the regulations of Grand Lodge, I have much pleasure in submitting my second annual report on the condition of Masonry in the Huron District.

I am happy in being able to state that, with one exception, all the Lodges I have visited are in a prosperous condition.

On the 3rd of May, I considered it my duty to suspend Clinton Lodge, No. 84, until the pleasure of the M.W. Grand Master should be made known. The reason for my taking this

step was set forth in a report and sent to the Grand Master, by whose order I, on the 4th inst., removed the interdict.

In November last, I installed the Worshipful Master and invested the officers of Ayr Lodge.

I have also recommended the application for a new Lodge at Guelph, to be called the Speed Lodge, and to which the M.W. Grand Master has been pleased to issue his Dispensation.

In accordance with the recommendation of Grand Lodge, at the last Annual Communication, St. James' Lodge, No. 73, St. Mary's, and Irving Lodge, No. 154, Lucan, have availed themselves of the services of Bro. Eacrett, W.M. of Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Franceston, from whom they have received instruction in working the Lodge; and both these Lodges do credit to their instructor.

On my application, the Lodges in this District have complied with the recommendation of Grand Lodge in purchasing a regalia for the use of the D.D.G.M., for the time being.

Bro. John Fishleigh, Treasurer of Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, has been suspended for unmasonic conduct; the papers relating thereto have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who no doubt will lay them before Grand Lodge, so that Brother Fishleigh may be further dealt with in accordance with the laws of Freemasonry.

On the 27th December, I granted Dispensations to Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, and Irving Lodge, No. 154, Lucan, the former to appear in masonic regalia on the opening of their new Lodge-room; and I am happy to be able to add, that the new hall of Tecumseh Lodge, for the beauty of its design, and furniture, would do no discredit to the largest city in Canada.

I have likewise granted a Dispensation to Maitland Lodge, No. 112, Goderich, and Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Exeter, to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Baptist, by a Pic-Nic, and to appear there in masonic clothing.

Bro. Duncan Lockhart, Tyler of Tecumseh Lodge, died on the 12th of August, 1865, aged sixty-one years, and Bro. Henry Sewell, also a member of Tecumseh Lodge, died on the 12th of

January, 1866, aged forty-two. Both were buried with masonic honors. These are the only deaths reported to me.

In conclusion, I would desire to return my heartfelt thanks to the brethren of the Lodges in the Huron District, for their uniform kindness towards me, when I have had occasion to visit them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES KAHN,

D.D.G.M., Huron District.

STRATFORD, July 6th, 1866.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Canada.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, I beg leave to present my report and render an account of my stewardship for the past year, as District Deputy Grand Master of the Toronto District.

Notwithstanding the several Fenian alarms which have from time to time prevailed throughout this section of our country, Masonry has steadily progressed, and is at present on as firm a basis and in as prosperous a condition as ever. In several instances it has bettered its position; in no point has it retrograded, and in the judicious selection of rulers chosen by the several Lodges of this District for the current year, we hail a pledge of its continued advancement.

I am happy to say the utmost harmony exists between the brethren and Lodges of this District, and in no instance is there the slightest evidence of this harmony being interrupted.

During the past year I have granted Dispensations to the following Lodges, to appear in public in masonic clothing, viz: to St. George's, No. 88, and Pythagoras, No. 137, on a joint excursion on Georgian Bay; Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Evangelist; and St. George's Lodge, No. 88, for a Pic-Nic, also on Georgian Bay.

A Dispensation also having been requested from me to allow Richardson Lodge, No. 136, meeting at Cashel, to remove to Stouffville, after due consideration, I granted it, finding it to be the unanimous desire of its members. I have long felt that some of the Lodges in my District might move to advantage; at present they are too much centralized.

In the Toronto District, during the past year, several worthy brethren have been called away from amongst us, let us hope to a seat in the Grand Lodge above, prominent among whom was Bro. Hiram Piper, of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, a very old and worthy Mason; Bro. Way, of St. John's, No. 75, and Brother Sangster, of Markham Union, No. 87.

The M. W. Grand Master was pleased to appoint me his representative, in January last, to consecrate the new Hall, the property of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, Aurora.

On account of illness last fall and winter and the absence of my partner in Europe, I have not been able to carry out fully my intention of visiting all the Lodges in my District, for which I have to apologize to some of the Lodges. I had hoped to have done so before the last St. John's day, but circumstances over which none of us had control prevented it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. DE GRASSI,

D.D.G.M., Toronto District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons of Canada.*

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, I beg to lay before Grand Lodge the following report of the past year for the Ontario District.

VISITS.

It was my intention on assuming the duties of District Deputy

Grand Master to visit all the Lodges in the District. Up to the 1st June, I visited all but six, those it was my intention to have visited, (during this month,) but owing to the invasion of our common country by a lawless body of marauders, in the early part of the month, the great excitement then prevailing, a great many of our people also actively engaged in organising for their defence, and others being at or near the scene of strife, I deemed it inexpedient in the then excited state of the country to pay any official visits ; therefore I am unable to make (as I would have desired) an individual report of each Lodge in the Ontario District. But the Lodges I have visited during the past year, I found in good working order, and indeed they reflect credit on the officers and brethren. I have also great pleasure in bearing witness to the true Masonic spirit and emulation which prevails among the brethren. I am led to believe from reports and my own personal knowledge, that the work sanctioned by the Grand Lodge has been adopted as closely as possible by all the Lodges in the District, and it has likewise been a great source of satisfaction to me to find that all the Lodges which I have had the pleasure of visiting readily and cheerfully acquiesced in any changes that I recommended so as to conform as strictly as possible with the Ritual adopted and sanctioned by Grand Lodge.

DISPENSATIONS,

On the 20th December, 1865, I received a letter from the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and brethren of Hastings Lodge, No. 150, asking for a Dispensation to appear in Masonic clothing at a Ball to be given by them on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, the proceeds to be devoted to charity ; understanding from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master that a District Deputy Grand Master had not the power to give such dispensation, I forwarded the application to him when he was pleased to grant the same.

The Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of Composite Lodge, No. 30, Whitby, applied for a Dispensation to enable them to appear in Masonic Clothing at a Festival to be given under the auspices of the Lodge on the 9th of February, 1866, which I granted.

I received a similar application from the Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook, to hold a Festival on the 28th day of February, 1866, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of a widow of a deceased brother, which I had great pleasure in granting. I am happy to say that the amount realised was greatly in excess of the sum that was expected.

On the 18th of June, 1866, I received an application from the Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of Colborne Lodge, No. 91, Colborne, for a dispensation to walk in procession, to attend Divine service, and dine together, clothed as Masons, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1866, to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Baptist, which I also granted.

SURRENDER OF WARRANTS.

I regret to inform Grand Lodge that in January last the Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of Hope Lodge, No. 114, Port Hope, surrendered their Warrant, and forwarded the same to the Grand Secretary, together with the Jewels, &c. I cannot assign any reason for their so doing, being unacquainted with the cause.

In April I received the Warrant and Jewels of King Hiram Lodge, No. 89, Lindsay, they being surrendered by Resolution of the Lodge; also the Warrant and Jewels of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Oakwood, from the Secretary, in whose custody they had been since the Lodge had ceased working—both of these Lodges had not been working for a number of years. I observe by referring to the proceedings of Grand Lodge, held at Toronto, 5865, that Faithful Brethren, No. 77, Oakwood, has made no return, nor paid dues for five and a half years, and that King Hiram, No. 89, Lindsay, has been in arrears for three years. Faithful Brethren, No. 77, has not surrendered their Warrant, &c., but the Secretary in whose hands they were, and who resides at Lindsay, offered them to me, and I consider it my duty to take them. Availing myself of the opportunity, when in Kingston shortly after, I waited on the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and explained to him the circumstances, when he directed me to inform both the Lodges that if seven members

in good standing, of each Lodge, wished to retain their Warrants, they could do so. I wrote as directed, and not receiving any reply up to this time, 27th June, I forwarded the same by express to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

REVIVAL OF LODGES.

I have much pleasure in reporting the revival of Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterborough. This Lodge had for a length of time ceased working. Not having held their election at the proper time, on the 28th March, 1866, they met and elected officers for the balance of the year, viz., until the 27th December next. I reported the same to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, who granted his dispensation legalising the election, and empowering me to instal, on the 23rd May last, the Worshipful Master elect, and inducted the officers, which duty I had much pleasure in performing.

OBITUARY.

Only one death among the brethren of the District has been reported to me during the year, viz., of Bro. John Drake, Tyler of Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, Peterboro', who died the 21st day of May last, aged seventy-seven years, and was buried with Masonic honors on the 23rd of the same month.

MASONIC COMPLAINTS.

I am happy to report that no Masonic complaint or grievance has been brought under my notice during the period that I have had the honor of presiding over the District.

In conclusion it remains for me to thank the brethren of Ontario District for the many acts of kindness and courtesy evinced on all my official visits to their several Lodges.

All which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. MACDONNELL,

D.D.G.M., Ontario District.

PETERBOROUGH, June 27, 1866.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Canada :

I have the honor of submitting the following brief Report of my proceedings in the District of Prince Edward, over which I have had the honor to preside.

I regret exceedingly that from various causes I have been unable to visit all of the Lodges in this District during the past year of office ; such as I have been able to visit afforded me much satisfaction, and the brethren accompanying me on those occasions were much gratified at the kindly feelings and courtesies evinced to them as well as myself.

I am happy to say that no complaints have been laid before me worthy of the consideration of Grand Lodge, on the contrary, our time-honored institution has been working harmoniously and well.

In the month of last September I had the honor of receiving a Dispensation from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, to lay the corner stone of a church in connection with the United Church of England and Ireland, at Madoc, C. W., on which occasion I was assisted by R. W. Bro. Edmond J. Sisson, P. G. S. W., and a number of the brethren of Madoc Lodge, as well as the Moira, The Belleville, Stirling and Trenton Lodges. The proceedings were conducted in accordance with the ancient usages of the Order. The Building Committee on that occasion were kind enough to present me, on behalf of the brethren of Madoc Lodge, with a very handsome silver trowel, suitably engraved. At the request of the Belleville Lodges, I granted a Dispensation for the brethren to appear in regalia at a Masonic celebration on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist.

I regret to bring before Grand Lodge that complaints have arisen, caused by the course pursued by St. George's Lodge, E. R., Montreal, and that the Lodges in Belleville have felt aggrieved thereby, in permitting gentlemen, residents of Belleville, to be initiated into the Order *without* in the first place

consulting the brethren here on the standing and position of those candidates for Masonry in their respective localities.

I would again urge on Grand Lodge the necessity of revising this Masonic District, by attaching the County of Renfrew to the Central District.

In conclusion it affords me much gratification to bear testimony to the harmony and good-will that prevades the District at large.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. HENDERSON,

D.D.G.M., Prince Edward District.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and Grand Lodge of Canada:

In compliance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge, I beg leave to submit the following report of my proceedings in the District over which I have had the honor to preside.

I much regret that my business avocations and other reasons prevented my visiting the Lodges I had intended, the few I have visited are flourishing and in good working order, and it affords me pleasure to be able to state that during my year of office, but one complaint has been brought under my notice, an evidence of the harmony and good fellowship that prevails among the brethren.

In October last I received a communication from Mount Zion Lodge, No. 28, Kemptville, stating that Bro. Henry Hurd had been suspended for unmasonic conduct towards Bro. Alfred Holmes, till such time as he made suitable amends.

In September last I had the pleasure of installing Bro. Nathan F. Dupuis as Worshipful Master of Albion Lodge, No. 109, at Harrowsmith. This Lodge, I am happy to state, is now reviving under the able management of its present Master. Bro. Dupuis was installed under a Dispensation from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, not having occupied either of the Wardens' chairs.

I granted a Dispensation to Mirickville Lodge, No. 55, to have a public procession for the purpose of attending Divine Worship on St. John the Evangelist's day; also to Aylmer Lodge, No. 138, to enable them to confer the first three degrees in Freemasonry without fee, on Mr. George Watson, a serving brother.

The death of W. Bro. Alexander Mathieson, P. M. of St. Francis Lodge; No. 24, Smith Falls, was duly reported to me. He was buried with Masonic honors.

I had invitations from several Lodges to instal their officers elect, which I much regretted not being able to accept.

In concluding this brief report I would express my thanks to the officers and brethren of the Lodges within my District for the kindness and courtesy shown to me while in the discharge of my duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. NOEL,

D.D.G.M., Central District.

KINGSTON, C. W., July 7, 1866.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada:

M. W. SIR AND BRETHREN,

It affords me much satisfaction to report most favorably of the progress and state of Masonry in the Montreal District, having visited each Lodge officially, and those within the city very frequently, during the year just closing; and here I may be permitted to testify to the fraternal courtesy and kindness extended towards me on these interesting occasions—specially by the Lodge of Antiquity, the first on the registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada, whose members entertained me at a banquet provided in the most generous and bountiful manner.

During the past year, the Craft in this city have united in

the pleasing duty of preparing a new room for the accommodation of the several Lodges hailing under the jurisdiction of our own beloved Grand Lodge, and I have to record the fact that the corner stone of the elegant building in which your Grand Lodge will meet, was laid with Masonic honors by the M. W. the Grand Master, W. B. Simpson, Esq., and that the Hall was dedicated by that indefatigable officer, the Deputy Grand Master, A. A. Stevenson, Esq., on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. These ceremonies, always interesting, were, on the occasions just alluded to, conducted with marked satisfaction, under the surveillance of distinguished members of the Craft.

I have also much pleasure in recording the fact, that during the past winter I inaugurated a series of Masonic Lectures, which were attended by large numbers of the Craft, and I am happy to add that an interest has been awakened to the true value of our time-honored institution, to its teachings, its history and its Ritual, which is exceedingly gratifying, and must be productive of much good. The continuance of these Lectures I commend most earnestly to the consideration of my successor in office.

All which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BULL,

D. D. G. M., Montreal District.

MONTREAL, July 11, 1866.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS DISTRICT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge of Canada:

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, I beg leave to present my Annual Report for the District over which I have the honor to preside.

I must premise that in assuming the duties of my office, I did so with the full intention and expectation of being able to visit every Lodge in the District, and of devoting sufficient time to instruct the whole, if necessary, in the established work. This desire (owing to my business engagements, which took up a

good deal of my time,) I have not been able to entirely carry out. To those Lodges which I have not had the pleasure of visiting, my apologies are due—they must accept the will for the deed.

The District now comprises twelve Lodges, viz :—

<i>Prevost,</i>	No. 1.....	Dunham,
<i>Dorchester,</i>	No. 4.....	St. Johns,
<i>Nelson,</i>	No. 8.....	Phillipsburg,
<i>Golden Rule,</i>	No. 12.....	Stanstead,
<i>Shefford,</i>	No. 53.....	Waterloo,
<i>St. Francis,</i>	No. 67.....	Richmond,
<i>Victoria,</i>	No. 71.....	Sherbrooke,
<i>Stanbridge,</i>	No. 117.....	Stanbridge,
<i>Yamaska,</i>	No. 130.....	Granby,
<i>Clarenceville,</i>	No. 152.....	Clarenceville
<i>Browne,</i>	No. 163.....	Adamsville,
<i>St. Johns,</i>	No. 175.....	South Potton

You will see they are spread over a large district of country, so that it is almost impossible to visit all. I have visited most of the above-named Lodges, and those which I have not visited I have heard from through worthy brothers, and I feel pleased to say they are all prospering, and in good working order, with the exception of Dorchester Lodge, No. 4, St. Johns, which, for some reason, has not met for some time.

I installed the officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 175, on the 2nd of January last, who are all that could be desired for a Lodge so young, and for the zeal which both officers and members exhibit, the Lodge is, and will doubtless continue to be, a credit to the Eastern Townships District. I return them my cordial thanks for the kind hospitality they showed me when there. I likewise installed the officers of Stanbridge Lodge, No. 117, on St. John the Evangelist's day, and have pleasure in saying the officers are well up in their work. This Lodge is in a very prosperous and flourishing condition. I likewise installed the officers of Nelson, Prevost and Browne Lodges ; they are all in good working order, and prospering, with good and able officers at their heads. It is gratifying to be able to state

that the District over which I have had the honor to preside, is augmenting in numbers rapidly, and as I have always advised them to guard well the outer door, the material is good.

I granted two Dispensations to hold Masonic Balls, to appear clothed as Masons ; one to Bro. N. Seager, of Pigeon Hill, on the 18th of January, and one to Bro. H. Seely of Dunham, on the 9th of February—both members of Prevost Lodge, No. 1.

OBITUARY.

On the 5th of December I buried David B. Hawk, a member of Shefford Lodge, No. 53, Waterloo, at Pigeon Hill, a young man of great promise, and universally respected by the Craft. On the 17th of April, that of Bro. R. T. M. Wells, of Stanbridge, and a member of Stanbridge Lodge, No. 117, who was buried with Masonic honors at Pigeon Hill Cemetery. Deceased was a physician of long standing and of great promise, and had, from the kindness of his disposition, endeared himself to all who knew him. He was a man of great natural talents and genius, and died in the full hope of being admitted into that Celestial Lodge above, where the Most High ever presides. He was followed to the grave by a very large concourse of Masons and Friends. Our worthy Chaplain, the Rev. H. Montgomery, presiding, assisted by the Rev. J. Constantine, who delivered a very worthy eulogium on the character and last days of the deceased.

On returning into the hands of the Grand Lodge the trust reposed in me, I beg to thank the officers and brethren of all the Lodges I have visited during the year that I have had the honor to preside over them, and at the same time to assure them of my best wishes for the welfare of the Craft in Canada, and in the Eastern Townships District in particular.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

D. W. BRYAN,

D.D.G.M., Eastern Townships District.

It was moved by V. W. Bro. George Smith, seconded by R. W. Bro. Denis Bryan, and

RESOLVED—That the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters,

now read, with such others as may be presented during the session of Grand Lodge, be referred to the Board of General Purposes.

V. W. Bro. James Bain gave notice that at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge he would move that the Toronto District be sub-divided into two Districts.

R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, President of the Board of General Purposes, submitted the following report of the Board for the financial year ending December 31st, 1865:

R E P O R T .

The Board of General Purposes have the honor to report, that the semi-annual meeting of the Board was held at the town of Cobourg, C. W., on the 6th February last and following day. The books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were audited, found perfectly correct, and in every manner highly satisfactory.

The receipts of the Grand Lodge, as shown by the books of Grand Secretary, for the Masonic year ending on the 30th December, 1865, are from the following sources, viz :

For Certificates.....	\$1,769 00
“ Dues	3,208 89
“ Fees	1,044 00
“ Dispensations	198 00
“ Warrants	110 00
“ Constitutions	320 35
	\$6,750 24

Making a total for the financial year \$6,750.24, say six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-four cents.

Of this amount \$663 belongs to the Benevolent Fund, it being 10 per cent. of the receipts, exclusive of the amount received on account of Constitutions, which amount, as per resolution of Grand Lodge, at page 550, printed Proceedings for 1864, your Board have directed the Grand Treasurer to transfer to the Benevolent Investment Fund.

The statements of the Grand Treasurer exhibit to the credit of Grand Lodge on the 30th December, 1865, the following amount :

General Fund Account.....	\$8,851 78
Benevolent Investment Fund Account.....	6,567 53
“ Current Account.....	371 95
	\$15,791 26

And which is thus invested :

Deposited in the Gore Bank on call at four	
per cent.	\$14,191 26
Middlesex Debentures, bearing six per cent	1,600 00
	\$15,791 26

In addition to the foregoing is to be added the sum of \$3,707 32, at the credit of the Masonic Asylum Trust in the Bank of Montreal at the same date, bearing $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

ACCOUNTS.

The Board having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, ordered their payment, viz :

Messrs. W. C. Chewett & Co., for Certificates....	\$110 00
“ T. & R. White, printing Proceedings, &c.,	201 50
“ Wm. Brown & Co., Stationery.....	12 28
Grand Treasurer, Postages.....	6 84
W. W. Summers, furniture G. S. office	15 00.
Thomas Miles, Coals G. S. office.....	14 00
Freemason's Magazine to December 1866....	7 67
Masonic Press	3 50
Otto Meves.....	90 00
	\$460 79

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

On the 31st December, 1864, the Grand Secretary had \$12.07, balance of contingent fund on hand, and since which date he has had placed at his disposal \$200.00, making a total of \$212.07, of this amount there has been expended

For Telegrams, Postages, Express Charges, Cleau-

ing Office, Firewood, &c.....	\$133 84
“ Letter-Press for use of Grand Master	4 00
“ Grand Master, for pre-paid Postages.....	5 00
“ Expenses Grand Secretary attending the Annual Communication at Toronto	13 25
Bro. James Bain, accounts by order of the President, moving Furniture, Gaslights, &c., at the Annual Commuication in Toronto...	13 38
Grand Tyler, for tyling Grand Lodge.....	12 00
	\$181 47
Leaving a balance in hands of Grand Secretary..	30 60

BENEVOLENCE.

The Board had under consideration several applications for assistance, and after due consideration made the following appropriations to be paid from the funds at the disposal of the Board for benevolent purposes, viz :

To the widow of a deceased Mason, Lodge No.
94, to be paid through the W. M. of Lodge
No. 1, Detroit.....\$ 30 00

To the widow of a deceased Mason, to be paid
through the W. M. of Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, 20 00

To an aged brother in reduced circumstances,
Lodge No. 92, to be paid through the D. D.
G. M. for the Central District..... 60 00

To a brother in distress, to be paid through the
Deputy Grand Master in such amounts as
he may think necessary from time to time.. 40 00

The Board had also under consideration the subject of the investment of Grand Lodge Funds, and although it was the opinion of the Board that a higher rate of interest ought to be obtained, it was deemed best to defer any action thereon until Grand Lodge should have an opportunity of expressing its decision on this important subject.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

The Board likewise had under consideration the matter of complaint made by Sharon Lodge, No. 97, against the Tuscan Lodge, No. 99. The question at issue being a point of territorial jurisdiction, and neither party being present to give evidence, the Board referred the case to the District Deputy Grand Master for the Toronto District, to examine into and to report thereon to this Board at its next meeting; and in accordance with this request of the Board the D. D. G. M. had entered into an enquiry of the cause for complaint, and he had reported the case mutually arranged between the Lodges and amicably settled.

The Board had before them the papers having reference to a charge preferred by R. W. Bro. Geo. T. Morehouse and others, against R. W. Bro. D. Browne, and directed the Grand Secretary to summon said parties to appear before the Board at its July Session.

In the matter of an appeal made by V. W. Bro. William Graham, against the decision of the District Deputy Grand Master for the Toronto District, having reference to the differences between the Western Light and True Blue Lodges. The Board beg to state that they gave V. W. Bro. Graham a patient hearing of several hours duration, and having likewise heard R. W. Bro. the District Deputy Grand Master's explanations

RESOLVED—That the Board having heard the evidence adduced by R. W. Bro. Graham, and also R. W. Bro. DeGrassi's statements of the view he had taken of the case, are of opinion that the decision of R. W. Bro. A. DeGrassi, having been based on an incomplete narration of the matters in dispute, should be reconsidered, and in order that the fullest justice may be done in the premises, be it resolved, that all the parties concerned be summoned to appear before the Board at its meeting in July next.

With regard to J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, summoned before the Board, it appearing that said Lodge had fallen into arrears from unavoidable circumstances. The matter was left in the hands of the Grand Secretary, to make a satisfactory arrangement with the officers of the Lodge.

The Board had under consideration the recommendation made

by W. Bro. F. Westlake, having reference to the procuring by Grand Lodge of suitable books for the keeping of accounts, minutes, &c., and also blank forms, &c., for the use of private Lodges, and as the question involved a large outlay of money, it was deemed advisable to postpone definite action thereon until the annual meeting of the Board in July.

The whole most respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

A. A. STEVENSON,

P. B. G. P.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Vincent Clementi, seconded by R. W. Bro. F. Westlake, and

RESOLVED—That the report of the Board of General Purposes for the fiscal year ending 30th December, 1865, be received.

V. W. Bro. Francis Westlake gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the City of London.

R. W. Bro. A. G. Macdonell gave notice that he would move the city of Ottawa to be the place.

R. W. Bro. John V. Noel, gave notice that he would move the city of Kingston to be the place.

R. W. Bro. Rev. Vincent Clementi gave notice that at the next Annual Communication he would move to amend the Constitution so that Past Masters may have the privilege of voting at the nomination of District Deputy Grand Masters for their respective Districts.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by Bro. John Clarke, seconded by Bro. A. J. Donly,

That the Board of General Purposes be hereby dissolved, and that four Committees of six be appointed at the Annual Communication in each year, one half of each Committee to be nominated by the M. W. Grand

Master and the other half to be elected by Grand Lodge. The Committees to be thus designated :

1. On Finance and Audit.
2. On Benevolence.
3. On Foreign Correspondence and Communications.
4. On Furniture.

That it shall be their duty to meet semi-annually, viz., on the first Monday in January and July, whose duty it shall be in every way to facilitate the business of Grand Lodge.

A vote of Grand Lodge having been taken on the resolution, it was declared in the negative.

R. W. Bro. Samuel D. Fowler gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that a Jewel be presented to the R. W. the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshments, to meet at eight o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge resumed its sittings at 8.30 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT.

M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, Grand Master,
On the Throne.

Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

W. Bro. J. Kirkpatrick Kerr gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask leave to move in accordance with the notice given at the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge by R. W. Bro. Thomas Ridout, that one or more Lecturers be appointed, their expenses to be defrayed by Grand Lodge.

V. W. Bro. F. C. Dettmers gave notice that he would on to-morrow move that the notice of motion given by Past Grand Master Wilson at the Annual Communication in 1864, that a suitable testimonial be presented to Past

Grand Master Harington for his valuable services to Masonry be considered, and that the resolution of Grand Lodge limiting such testimonials to a Jewel be rescinded.

R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson submitted the following semi-annual report on Audit and Finance :

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Board of General Purposes have examined the Financial Statements of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, for the half year ending 30th June, 1866.

The Books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were audited and found correct, to the satisfaction of the Board.

The receipts of the six months ending June 30, 1866, as taken from the Grand Secretary's books shew an amount of \$3,473 65, derived from the following sources :

Certificates.....	\$ 972 00
Dues.....	1,612 75
Fees.....	622 50
Dispensations.....	64 00
Warrants.....	30 00
Constitutions, &c.,.....	172 40

\$3,473 65

Say three thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents.

The Grand Treasurer's statements to June 30, 1866, shew to credit of Grand Lodge the following amounts :

General Fund Account.....	\$10,627 33
Benevolent Fund (Investment Account) ..	7,230 53
“ “ (Current Account)	367 84
	\$18,225 70

Invested as follows :

Deposited in Gore Bank, Simcoe, on call at four per cent.....	\$16,625 70
Middlesex Debentures, six per cent	1,600 00
	\$18,225 70

In addition there is an amount of \$3,785.25 at the credit of the Masonic Asylum Trust in the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, bearing $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest.

The Board having examined the following accounts and found them correct, would recommend their payment :

James Bain, Stationery.....	\$ 3 77
Wm. Brown & Co., Stationery.....	4 69
W. C. Chewett & Co., Certificates.....	165 00
T. & R. White, Printing.....	45 75
Grand Secretary's Travelling Expenses attending Board of General Purposes at Cobourg and Kingston	22 50
	\$241 71

Two hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-one cents, leaving a balance still in hands of the Grand Secretary of forty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents.

The Board has much pleasure in stating that the system inaugurated by Grand Lodge for the purpose of collecting Lodge dues, has been found to work admirably, the only Lodges at present over twelve months in arrears, being

No. 14 True Briton's Lodge.....	Perth.
" 125 Cornwall.....	"
" 138 Aylmer.....	"
" 157 Simpson	"

Two Lodges have also surrendered their Warrants :

No. 77 Faithful Brethren Lodge.....	Oakwood.
" 89 King Hiram	"

An application has been received from Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine, for a loan of two hundred dollars, but the Board being of opinion that the principle of lending Grand Lodge funds to subordinate Lodges would be attended with injurious results, cannot recommend Grand Lodge to entertain the proposition.

A. A. STEVENSON,

P. B. G. P.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Rev. V. Clementi, and

RESOLVED—That the semi-annual report on Audit and Finance be received.

W. Bro. Rev. Charles Forest gave notice that he would on to-morrow ask, first—For an authoritative expression of judgment by Grand Lodge on the physical qualifications of candidates for initiation. Second—For a more clear determination by Grand Lodge of the rights and privileges of Wardens, as implied in the ceremonial of investment, and set forth in the ancient regulations.

R. W. Bro. Rev. V. Clementi gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the Masonic Asylum Trust be required to furnish a report of their proceedings up to the present time to the M. W. Grand Master for the time being.

V. W. Bro. George Forbes gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the sum of five thousand dollars, \$5,000.00, of the General Fund of Grand Lodge be transferred to the Masonic Asylum Fund.

Continuation of the report of the Board of General Purposes:

CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of General Purposes having had under consideration the applications for Warrants by Lodges working under Dispensation, have carefully examined the minute books of said Lodges, and recommend the following as being worthy of receiving Warrants of Constitution from the Grand Lodge.

• Plattsville.....	Lodge.....	Plattsville.
Bothwell.....	“	Bothwell.
Speed	“	Guelph.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, seconded by R. W. Bro. H. Macpherson, and

RESOLVED—That the foregoing report on Constitution and Regulations be received.

The M. W. Past Grand Masters, W. M. Wilson and T. Douglas Harington, entered Grand Lodge and were received with the customary congratulations.

R. W. Bro. James Bain gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the M. W. Grand Master be requested to nominate certain brethren to act as Trustees of the Masonic Asylum Fund, in the place of those now in office.

W. Bro. E. W. Beaven gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the Grand Master be requested to appoint a Committee to prepare short forms of prayers suitable for the opening and closing of Lodges, and that when the same shall have been approved by the M. W. Grand Master, that they be inserted in the next edition of the Book of Constitution.

V. W. Bro. Daniel Spry gave notice that on to-morrow he would move that the Board of General Purposes be instructed to recommend to Grand Lodge some more profitable investment for the funds of Grand Lodge at present deposited in the Gore Bank.

V. W. Bro. F. C. Dettmers gave notice that on Friday he would move that the Board of General Purposes be directed to send in their reports after the reading of the District Deputy Grand Masters reports.

The M. W. Grand Master announced that the election of Grand Officers would take place on to-morrow, Thursday, at two o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet on to-morrow, Thursday, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, July 12th, 1866.

The Grand Lodge resumed its sittings at 1:50 o'clock P.M.

M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, Grand Master,

On the Throne,

Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

The rough minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its first day's session were read and approved.

M. W. Bro. A. Bernard, on behalf of the members of St. George's Lodge, No. 19, C. R., extended to Grand Lodge a cordial invitation to be present at a Banquet at the Donegana Hotel.

The M. W. Grand Master was pleased to appoint as scrutineers of the ballot, W. Bros. Rev. C. Forest, James H. Rowan and Henry Robertson.

The election of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year was proceeded with, and the following brethren were declared duly elected:

M. W. Bro.	WILLIAM M. WILSON, Simcoe,	Grand Master.
R. " "	A. A. STEVENSON, Montreal,	Deputy Grand Master.
		Re-elected.
V. " "	JOHN KERR, Toronto,	Grand Senior Warden.
" " "	ISAAC H. STEARNS, Montreal,	" Junior "
R. " "	REV. V. CLEMENTI, Peterboro',	" Chaplain.
		Re-elected.
" " "	HENRY GROFF, Simcoe,	" Treasurer.
		Re-elected.
V. " "	FRANK C. DRAPER, Toronto,	" Registrar.
R. " "	THOS. BIRD HARRIS, Hamilton,	" Secretary.
		Re-elected.

By an open vote of Grand Lodge

Bro. THOMAS F. McMULLEN, " Tyler.

Nominated by the Representatives of Lodges of the various Masonic Districts as District Deputy Grand Masters, and which were subsequently approved by the M. W. Grand Master.

V. W. Bro.	FRANCIS WESTLAKE,.....	London	District.
R. " "	DAVID CURTIS, re-elected	Wilson	"
" " "	CHARLES KAHN, re-elected	Huron	"
" " "	JAMES SEYMOUR	Hamilton	"
" " "	A. DeGRASSI, re-elected	Toronto	"
" " "	W. H. WELLER	Ontario	"
" " "	DONALD FRASER	Prince Edward	"
" " "	MACNEIL CLARKE	Central	"
R. " "	RICHARD BULL, re-elected	Montreal	"
" " "	JOHN H. GRAHAM	Eastern Townships	"
" " "	JOHN TURNER.....	Quebec	"

V. W. Bro. F. C. Dettmers gave the following notice for the next Annual Communication—To amend that portion of the Constitution relating to the Committee on Credentials, by inserting the following:—That the Committee on Credentials be supplied with ballot tickets on the first day before opening Grand Lodge, which will facilitate the election of Grand Lodge Officers, and on showing such ticket to the Grand Pursuivant on entering Grand Lodge, will be a guarantee to him that the holder thereof is entitled to a seat in Grand Lodge.

Continuation of the report of the Board of General Purposes:

BENEVOLENCE.

The Board of General Purposes having considered the various applications for relief which have been made to Grand Lodge, and having made a careful investigation of the circumstances of each case, recommend that the following sums be paid to the applicants hereinafter mentioned:

1. To the wife of a brother in need, recommended by Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, Oshawa\$50 00
To be paid through the D. D. G. M. of the Ontario District.
2. To a brother in reduced circumstances, of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, Aurora..... 20 00
To be paid through R. W. Bro. De Grassi.

3. To the widow of the late Bro. C——, of Manito
Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood 25 00
To be paid through R. W. Bro. De Grassi.
- 4 To the daughter of the late Bro. S——, Prevost Lodge,
No. 1, Dunham 50 00
To be paid through the W. M. of Prevost Lodge.
5. To the widow of the late Bro. W—— 20 00
To be paid through the D. D. G. M. of the Wilson
District.
6. To the widow of the late Bro. R——, of Markham
Union Lodge, No. 87, Markham 35 00
To be paid through the D. D. G. M. Toronto
District.
7. To the widow of the late Bro. K——, St. John's Lodge,
No. 3, Kingston 30 00
To be paid through R. W. Bro. A. S. Kirkpatrick.
8. To the widow of the late Bro. C——, of Forest Lodge,
No. 162, Wroxeter 50 00
To be paid through R. W. Bro. Kahn.
9. To the widow of the late Bro. McC——, of St. George's
Lodge, No. 15, St. Catharines 20 00
To be paid through R. W. Bro. Seymour.
10. To the widow of the late Bro. D——, of Peterborough
Lodge, No. 155, Peterboro' 20 00
To be paid through R. W. Bro. Rev. V. Clementi.
11. To the widow of the late W. Bro. P——, of Norfolk
Lodge, No. 10, Simcoe 20 00
To be paid through the W. M. of Norfolk Lodge.

In view of the small sum now disposable for the purposes of benevolence, and the large number of applications for relief which are received, some of which are of a very urgent nature, the Board recommend that the sum of \$200 be taken from the General Fund of Grand Lodge and placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. A. STEVENSON,
P. B. G. P.

On motion the foregoing report on Benevolence was received.

Notice of motion for the next Annual Communication by R. W. Bro. John C. Franek—That the subordinate Lodges shall annually pay to Grand Lodge the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) each, over and above all dues and fees now payable by them towards an annual banquet to Grand Lodge during every Annual Communication, and that the Grand Stewards, under the superintendence of the Grand Junior Warden, shall arrange for and have charge of such banquet.

W. Bro. A. McNaughton gave the following notice—That on to-morrow he would move that five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of the surplus funds of the Grand Lodge be appropriated to the Masonic Asylum Fund, and ten per cent. of the dues received from subordinate Lodges be added thereto annually. 2nd. That the Asylum fund, as well as the other funds of Grand Lodge, be managed by the Board of General Purposes, and invested in Government debentures, that said debentures be deposited in one of the chartered Banks of the Province, to be held and only available as Grand Lodge funds now are, hereby rescinding all resolutions heretofore passed affecting said Masonic Asylum Fund.

Bro. John Clarke, S. W. Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, gave the following notice—That at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge he will move to amend the Constitution by expunging all that part of section 7 relating to the Board of General Purposes—after the word “business,” and all of the following, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th sections, inclusive.

R. W. Bro. John H. Graham gave notice that on the morrow he would move the following—Whereas, the existence in this Province of private Lodges, not under

the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, is contrary to the Constitutions of Freemasonry, and is productive of many and great evils to the Craft, therefore, resolved, That the period of two years from the first Wednesday of July, 1866, be granted to said private Lodges to withdraw from such jurisdiction, and procure enrollment in the Grand Registry of this Grand Lodge, or be declared irregular at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in the year 1868; that a copy of the above be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the private Lodges aforesaid, and also to the Grand Lodges under whose jurisdiction the said Lodges claim to be.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to attend the Banquet, to meet on to-morrow, Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, 13th July, 1866.

The Grand Lodge resumed its sittings at 10:45 o'clock A. M.

M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, Grand Master,

On the Throne.

Grand Officers, Member and Representatives.

The rough minutes of proceedings of Grand Lodge at its second day's session were read and approved.

W. Bro. Rev. C. Forest gave notice that he would introduce a motion calling for an edict of Grand Lodge in regard to affiliated Master Masons, who, although duly notified or summoned to duty, persistently, during a period of months, continue to neglect the work.

V. W. Bro. Rev. C. B. Pettit gave notice that in order to expedite the business of Grand Lodge he will at the next Annual Communication move to amend the Constitution in reference to the election of Grand Officers.

R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson gave notice that at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge he will move to amend the Constitution so that Past Grand Masters shall be constituted *ex-officio* members of the Board of General Purposes.

Continuation of the report of the Board of General Purposes:

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

The Board of General Purposes beg leave to report,

1. That they have examined the case of Bro. W. C. Seaton, suspended by St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, on the charge of gross unmasonic conduct. By direction of the M. W. the Grand Master, Bro. Seaton has been summoned to appear before this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft, and having failed to appear, the Board consider the charge sustained by such default, and would recommend that he be formally expelled the Craft. The Board desires to express its high approval of the complete manner in which this case has been got up and placed before the Board by St. Andrew's Lodge, and further states that were the same care and attention to the necessary formalities displayed in every case, both Grand Lodge and its committees would be able to proceed with business in a much more thorough and satisfactory manner.

2. With reference to the complaint of R. W. Bro. G. T. Morehouse and others against R. W. Bro. Browne, it is recommended that the same be dismissed.

3. That in the case of Bro. John Fishleigh, late Treasurer of Tudor Lodge, charged with forgery in endorsing the names of the W. M., and several others, on promissory notes, which he continued to do for several years; and the said Bro. Fishleigh, having been regularly summoned by Tudor Lodge to show cause why he should not be suspended for such gross unmasonic conduct, which summons he contumaciously neglected to obey, the Board concurs in the action of Tudor Lodge in suspending

said brother, and would further recommend that he be formally expelled from the Craft.

4. In the case of Bro. Knight, of Stanbridge Lodge, No. 117, who complains of injustice done him by R. W. Bro. Bryan, (D. D. G. M. of the Eastern Townships District,) in taking a grievance submitted to said Lodge out of its hands while under consideration therein. Your Board are of opinion, from a careful review of the facts adduced, that the D. D. G. M. exceeded his duty in thus interfering with said Lodge while proceeding constitutionally to arrive at a correct solution; and while regretting that they should have to disapprove of the course pursued—no doubt the result of misconception rather than intentional wrong—they feel that the principle involved is one of so vital a nature towards the rights of private Lodges, that they cannot do otherwise than declare the action complained of contrary to the usages and spirit of our Order. They therefore recommend that the case be referred back to said Lodge for adjudication.

In the case of Bro. George W. Kent, of Sherbrooke, an unaffiliated brother charged with gross dereliction of duty in violating his Masonic obligations, the Board find the charge fully proved, and all constitutional requirements having been complied with, would recommend that Bro. G. W. Kent be expelled from the Craft, and that the Grand Secretary be directed to notify the Grand Lodges of the United States thereof, in addition to the usual notification to Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Respecting the suggestion of W. Bro. Allan McLean, W. M. of St. John's Lodge, Ingersoll, relative to alleged irregularities practiced by Lodges in Canada working under foreign jurisdiction, the Board have ordered that the communication be referred back to Bro. McLean, for such facts or information as will warrant them in taking action on the same.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. A. STEVENSON,

P. B. G. P.

FINANCE.

The Board have had under consideration an application from the Yamaska Lodge, No. 130, Granby, that the amount of arrears, \$17.00, appearing against the Lodge on the books of Grand Lodge for a number of years past, be written off. The Board consider that it is not in their power to comply with the request; but, nevertheless, as the circumstances attending this case are of a peculiar nature, and as there is no likelihood whatever, that the Lodge will be in a position to pay up the amount in full, the Board would recommend that it be made an exceptional case, and that on the receipt of \$4.00 the Grand Secretary be instructed to grant a receipt in full, it being distinctly understood, however, that this is not to be construed as affording any encouragement whatever for Lodges to allow themselves to fall into arrears.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. A. STEVENSON,

P. B. G. P.

On motion the foregoing reports were received.

M. W. Bro. T. D. Harington, on behalf of the special Committee, to whom was referred for consideration so much of the Address of the M. W. Grand Master as had reference to the establishment of a Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee to whom, in accordance with the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, was referred the documents relating to the formation of a Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and the application for recognition of the same by the Grand Lodge of Canada, beg respectfully to report—That having examined the several documents relating to the matter, together with the correspondence entered into by the M. W. the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and having had the advantage of the oral evidence of M. W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, P. G. M., who had made full enquiry at Halifax, it is the opinion of the said Committee that the new Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia is

entitled to a prompt and hearty recognition by this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. HARINGTON,

P.G.M., Chairman.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, seconded by M. W. Bro. T. Douglas Harington, that the foregoing report be received.

It was then moved by M. W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, seconded by M. W. Bro. T. Douglas Harington, and unanimously

RESOLVED—That the report of the Special Committee on the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia be adopted, and that the Grand Secretary be hereby instructed to announce to the M. W. the Grand Master of the said Grand Lodge that the Grand Lodge of Canada cordially recognizes the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and welcomes her as a sister amongst the family of the Grand Lodges of the world.

Ballots having been circulated containing the names of brethren nominated to serve as members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, the scrutineers of the ballot reported the following named brethren as having received the largest number of votes, viz:

- M. W. Bro. T. Douglas Harington, Civil Service, Lodge, No. 148, Ottawa.
R. “ “ Henry Macpherson, St. George’s Lodge, No. 88, Owen Sound.
“ “ “ S. D. Fowler, St. John’s Lodge, No. 3, Kingston.
V. “ “ Otto Klotz, Alma Lodge, No. 72, Galt.
“ “ “ James Bain, St. Andrew’s Lodge, No. 16, Toronto.

The M. W. Grand Master was pleased to make the following appointments as members of the Board:

- M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, St. John’s Lodge, No. 3, Kingston.
R. “ “ C. D. Macdonnell, Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, Peterboro’.

M. W. Bro. Rev. Vincent Clementi, Corinthian Lodge, No. 101,
Peterboro'.

“ “ “ John Renshaw, Montreal Kilwinning Lodge, No.
124, Montreal.

V. “ “ Thomas White, Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton.

In accordance with notice given, the following places were proposed and seconded for the holding of the next Annual Communication, viz: London, Kingston, Ottawa.

An open vote of Grand Lodge having been taken, it was declared to be in favor of Kingston.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge resumed its sittings at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, Grand Master,

On the Throne.

Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

In accordance with notice given, it was moved by M. W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Rev. V. Clementi,

That the M. W. the Grand Master be requested to name a Committee to procure a suitable testimonial to be presented to Past Grand Master Harington, for his valuable services to Masonry, and that the resolution of Grand Lodge, limiting such testimonials to a Jewel, be rescinded.

In amendment it was moved by V. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, seconded by V. W. Bro. Frank C. Draper, and

RESOLVED—That the matter of a suitable testimonial to M. W. Bro. Harington be postponed until the next Communication of Grand Lodge.

It was moved by W. Bro. Rev. C. Forest, seconded by Bro. the Rev. E. A. Beaven, and

RESOLVED—That a Committee be appointed to express a more clear determination of the rights and privileges of Wardens as implied in the ceremonial of investment, and set forth in the ancient regulations.

The M. W. Grand Master was pleased to appoint the following brethren to be such Committee:—R. W. Bros. S. D. Fowler, James Seymour and W. Bro. Rev. Charles Forest.

In accordance with notice given, it was moved by W. Bro. James Bain,

That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of the General Fund of Grand Lodge be transferred to Masonic Asylum Fund, and that the District Deputy Grand Master for each Masonic District be authorized to request from each Lodge in his District a return of what it proposes to do in the matter of the Masonic Asylum before the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

In amendment,

It was moved by V. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, seconded by V. W. Bro. Henry Robertson,

That all notices of motion heretofore given having reference to the Masonic Asylum Trust, as also the investment of the funds of Grand Lodge be referred to the Board of General Purposes, with the view that it will at the next Annual Communication bring in a well digested scheme for the general management of said funds.

A vote of Grand Lodge having been taken on the amendment, it was declared adopted.

In accordance with previous notice,

It was moved by Bro. the Rev. E. A. Beaven, seconded by W. Bro. Rev. C. Forest,

That the Grand Master be requested to appoint a Committee to prepare short forms of Prayer suitable for the opening and closing of Lodges, and that when the same shall have been approved by the Grand Master, that they be inserted in the next edition of the Book of Constitution.

A vote of Grand Lodge having been taken, it was declared in the negative.

Continuation of the report of the Board of General Purposes on Grand Master's Address:

ON ADDRESS OF THE M. W. GRAND MASTER.

The Board beg leave to report on the Address of the M. W. Grand Master, and with him they deeply lament that from all present appearances, that fell scourge which all true Masons dread more than any other, is again about to take up its deadly march, that war with all its train of horrors, now actually devastating some of the most populous countries on the continent of Europe, and as if not content with the holocausts offered up within the last few years on this continent, the baser passions of men were again let loose to riot in blood, let us fervently hope that the G. A. O. T. U. may soon cause the sword to return to its scabbard, and that while the storm lasts the spirit of our order may as much as possible alleviate its miseries.

The prospect of a political confederation of the British American Provinces opens up to this Grand Lodge a pleasing hope that the vital interests of Masonry may be advanced thereby, and that it may look forward to a Masonic as well as a National Union, that the Board believe that there is no special action necessary to be taken at this time beyond what has already been done, and the matter may safely be left in the hands of the M. W. Grand Master until the next meeting of Grand Lodge. With respect to uniformity of work in our Lodges, the Board believe that progress is being made toward that great desideratum, but strongly recommend that a full exemplification of the whole of the work of the three degrees of symbolic Freemasonry be given if possible at this session of Grand Lodge, but if this cannot be done, that it be an instruction to the Grand Secretary in July, 1867, to inform them that such work will be exemplified in Grand Lodge on the second day of the session.

The Board desire to congratulate Grand Lodge on the necessary change having been made in the consolidated statutes of Canada; to set at rest the doubts of brethren as respects the legality of Masonic Lodges in Canada East.

The Board consider that the thanks of Grand Lodge are justly due to the M. W. Grand Master for his care in examining and bringing into use the system of uniformity in the By-Laws of

the various Lodges as had been previously recommended by Grand Lodge.

The Board recommend to Grand Lodge the propriety of appropriating the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) toward a monument to the late respected and Reverend Bro. Archdeacon Scott, that a suitable memorial page be prepared and inserted in the printed proceedings for the present year, and that a letter of condolence be forwarded by Grand Secretary to his family.

It is very satisfactory to the Board to be able to congratulate Grand Lodge on the cordial and friendly relations existing between it and other sister Grand Lodges, and they hope such will ever remain the case.

The sympathy of this Board is strongly drawn forth by the awful conflagration at Portland, and they trust that the brethren, when they return to their homes, will awaken the charitable feelings of townsmen and neighbors on this subject.

IN MEMORIAM.

During the course of the year past, the Board learns with unfeigned regret that the hand of death has been busy amongst many of the distinguished lights of our Order. The memorial records submitted by the Grand Secretary record the virtues and worth of the brethren referred to in most appropriate terms, which the Board feels sorry it cannot do more than briefly summarise.

First amongst the number is the name of our late lamented R. W. Bro. William Henry White, Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, whose demise took place on the 5th April, 1866, at the ripe old age of 89 years. The valuable services in the onerous position held by him for upwards of half a century, rendered by this distinguished brother, have endeared his name to the Craft throughout the British Empire, and left a record that will long preserve his memory in the hearts of all true Masons.

A writer in the *Freemason's Magazine* London, beautifully, apostrophises the end of this venerable Mason :

At last the subtle thread of life is broken—
 The venerable Mason sleeps at last—
 Death came and signalled him with mystic token,
 To join the phantom brethren of the past.
 Bowed with the weight of nearly ninety years,
 Our patriarch passes from this vale of tears.

Born when Columbia's flag was first unfurled,
 When Washington's was yet an unknown name,
 And long before Napoleon shook the world,
 Or Nelson soared upon the wings of fame.
 Through the long vista of his life we gaze,
 O'ercome with visions of those bygone days.

Empires and States have had their rise and fall
 Since he appeared upon this stage of time ;
 But Masonry—his pride—survives them all,
 Fixed on foundations heavenly and sublime.
 Age has not dimmed its lustre, nor effaced
 The principles on which its power is based.

Peace to the dead—his pilgrimage is done
 And requiems at his sepulchre we sing.
 For him the fight is fought, the battle won,
 Yet this last tribute to his tomb we bring
 That Masonry he long and ably served,
 And never from the path of duty swerved.

Then may the Acacia o'er his ashes bloom
 His memory still be cherished warm and bright,
 Till the last trump shall call him from the tomb,
 Again to mingle with the sons of light,
 In that divine, celestial lodge above,
 Where the world's Architect presides in love.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has to deplore the loss of M. W. P. G. Master, George M. Dallas, whose demise occurred on the 6th March, 1865, at the advanced age of 77 years. The bright example of probity and rectitude left by this distinguished Mason, who refused to desert the Craft in his native land, or do violence to his obligation at a time when a persecuting anti-

Masonic crusade overspread the United States, in addition to the many instances in which he materially contributed to the advancement of Masonry in various offices of honor and trust, deservedly entitles his memory to the profound regret manifested at his irreparable loss by the Grand Lodge over which he so worthily presided.

The M. W. P. G. Master, William Whitney's name also appears amongst the illustrious dead of Pennsylvania. In the decease of this eminent Mason, for many years a very active officer in Grand Lodge, the fraternity has lost a brother, and society at large a member whose example was full of instruction and worthy of imitation, and whose services were of great benefit to the Craft at large.

The V. W. Bro. William H. Adams, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, departed this life on the 11th February, 1866, aged 55 years, having held the responsible office of Grand Secretary from 1842 to the time of his death. M. E. Comp. S. C. Perkins, thus concludes a most interesting and appropriate eulogy, delivered in Washington Lodge, No 59, in memoriam of the deceased brother :

“He has been taken from us. It is a sad pleasure to be called upon to unite with the fellow members of his Lodge and Chapter in these special commemorative services, to linger awhile over his yet freshly made grave, to pass in review the acts of his Masonic life, and to dwell upon the pleasant memory of his virtues and excellencies. Let us strive, brethren and companions, so to live that our memory may be cherished with affection and respect when the dark portals of the tomb shall close over our lifeless remains. Let us remember, too, the lesson of the soul's immortality, of which the evergreen deposited in the grave of our departed brethren is the fitting emblem. Let us cherish that full hope through faith in the Divine promises, so sublimely, so earnestly set forth in the volume of the Sacred Law, the great light of Masonry, and see to it that we make our calling and election sure. So let us endeavor through Divine aid and Grace, ever seeking the gracious assistance vouchsafed to us from on High, to fill our appointed stations and places in life, that when

our work is accomplished and our labors completed, we may receive the joyful announcement—‘Well done good and faithful servant, enter ye into the joy of our Lord.’ ”

ON CONDITION OF MASONRY.

The Board of General Purposes having had under consideration the several reports from the District Deputy Grand Masters, observe that those reports, as well as previous ones from the same sources, express most invariably the inability of the D. D. G. Masters, from want of time, to perform that part of their onerous duties which requires them to visit the several Lodges within their jurisdiction, by reason of the territory being too large and the Lodges therein too numerous.

It is pleasing, however, to notice that in general these reports inform the Grand Lodge of the steady progress of Freemasonry throughout the Province, and the improved state of working. A few Lodges have surrendered their Warrants, a number of new Lodges have been opened under Dispensation.

In respect to the appointment of Grand Lecturers at the expense of the Grand Lodge, the Board entertains the same views as those expressed at the Annual Communication last year, viz : That the Grand Secretary should communicate, by printed circular, to all Lodges, that the D. D. G. M.'s will, on request, appoint an experienced brother to attend any Lodge desiring instruction within his District, if he should find it inconvenient to give such instruction himself, it being understood that in the event of Lodges availing themselves of that privilege, such Lodges should pay the actual travelling expenses, if any there be, of such instructing experienced brother ; the giving of such instruction being always under the responsibility of the D. D. G. M. appointing such brother.

The recommendation made by this Board in July, 1865, in relation to Lodges of each District uniting in purchasing the Regalia for the D. D. G. M., to be held for the use of the brother who may at any time fill that office, appears to have been in some cases acted upon and given satisfaction ; it is therefore again recommended.

The Board learns with pleasure that several D. D. G. M.'s have introduced the delivering of a series of Masonic Lectures, and exemplifications of the work. If this praiseworthy plan would be adopted and pursued by each D. D. G. M., the necessity of appointing Grand Lecturers at the expense of Grand Lodge would be almost entirely removed.

The Board regrets to observe that in two instances Dispensations have been granted by a D. D. G. M. to hold Masonic Balls. The Board considers that this is not within the province of a D. D. G. M., the authority to grant such dispensations being in their opinion solely in the M. W. the Grand Master, and in the cases above referred to, the course pursued by the D. D. G. M. is more reprehensible, from the fact that the Dispensations appear to have been granted to individual brethren, and not on the application of any Lodge. The Board hopes that the D. D. G. M.'s will in future be particularly careful not to grant Dispensations to hold Balls, so that every care may be taken to prevent discredit being brought upon the fraternity.

The Board of General Purposes have pleasure in reporting to Grand Lodge of the receipt by Grand Secretary, since its last Annual Communication, of copies of the annual proceedings from the undermentioned sister Grand Lodges :

Alabama	1866	Missouri	1865
Arkansas	1865	New Hampshire	1865
California	1865	New Jersey	1866
Colorado	1865	Nevada	1865
Connecticut	1865 & 1866	North Carolina ..	1864 & 1865
Dis. of Columbia ..	1864 & 1865	Ohio	1865
Georgia	1865	Oregon	1864 & 1865
Indiana	1865	Pennsylvania ...	1865 & 1864
Iowa	1865	Tennessee	1865
Kansas	1865	Vermont	1865, and
Kentucky	1865	Constitution and By-Laws.	
Louisiana	1866	Virginia	1865
Maine	1866 & 1865	Wisconsin	1865
Massachusetts	1865	Washington Terr.	1864 & 1865
Michigan	1866		

The Board regrets that the time at its disposal during the sittings of Grand Lodge does not admit of the reading over, much more of the writing a review of these valuable records, but it expresses the hope that Grand Lodge will, before closing this annual session, adopt some method whereby a carefully prepared synopsis of the most interesting and useful information to be obtained from these sources may be embodied in a report to be submitted to Grand lodge.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. A. STEVENSON,

P. B. G. P.

CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of General Purposes having had under consideration the petition of the Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, praying that the privilege of having gold jewels, and wearing gold lace instead of silver, be accorded to the said Lodge, in consideration of its having preserved its minutes and records perfect and complete from the date of its first organization in the year 1795 to the present time, beg leave to report

That having examined the minute books of the Lodge, they find that the Lodge worked regularly from the 31st day of January, 1796, until the 9th day of February, 1810.

That the Lodge apparently then ceased to work ; that on the 10th day of August, 1836, a number of brethren met as a Committee, and having obtained the Warrant and Jewels of the Lodge, continued to meet for several years, while they were endeavoring to obtain a Warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

That on the 25th day of October, 1841, having received information from some distinguished brethren in the Province that they could work under that Warrant, the Lodge was formed and has since continued working.

That as far as the Board can ascertain, none of the brethren who opened the Lodge in 1841 had been members of it when it ceased to work in 1810.

The records of the Lodge show, that on the 13th November, 1844, they received a Warrant of Confirmation from the Grand Lodge of England, sanctioning all its proceedings as the Barton Lodge.

That under this state of facts, seeing that the Lodge ceased working for more than 31 years, and was resuscitated by different brethren than those who had formerly belonged to it. The Board cannot recommend that the high privilege or wearing gold lace and Jewels be accorded to the officers and brethren of Barton Lodge, No. 6, as desired.

A. A. STEVENSON,
P. B. G. P.

On motion of R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, the foregoing report was received.

R. W. Bro. S. D. Fowler, on behalf of the Committee on the early history of Freemasonry in the Province, submitted the following report :

HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Canada :

The Committee on the History of Freemasonry in this Province beg leave to report,

That they have succeeded in collecting from various sources a number of documents illustrative of the early history of the Craft in the Province, principally connected with the Central and Western sections ; they have also found traces of many more, and the collection, although not as yet very large, is very important, relating principally to Lodges instituted under Provincial Grand Master Jarvis in 1794, and subsequently ; the Grand Convention in 1817 to 1822, the records of which are full and complete, and the Provincial Grand Lodge, under R. W. Bro. McGillivray, in 1822, and subsequently. No materials have been received from Eastern Canada, although there is reason to believe that much valuable matter exists in the lumber chests of some of the old Lodges in that locality.

The Committee beg earnestly to request that some means may be devised for a general search in the archives of every Lodge for documents which, although they may appear worthless in themselves, yet when brought together and placed alongside of others, may form very important links in writing that history which is so earnestly sought after by the Craft, and which will become all the more difficult to do if the proper documents are not now carefully preserved.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. FOWLER,
Chairman.

On motion of R. W. Bro. S. D. Fowler, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, the foregoing report was received.

Notice of motion by R. W. Bro. Charles Kahn, that on to-morrow he will move, that hereafter the vote shall be taken on the second day of the session of Grand Lodge to determine the place for holding the next Annual Communication.

Notice of motion by W. Bro. P. J. Brown, that at the next Annual Communication he will move to amend the Constitution so far as relates to the election of officers of Grand Lodge, by providing that nominations for the different elective officers be made the day previous to the election of such officers.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge resumed its sittings at 8:40 o'clock P. M.

M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, Grand Master,
On the Throne.

Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

The M. W. Grand Master installed and invested M. W. Bro. W. Mercer Wilson, Grand Master, who was thrice proclaimed and saluted with Masonic grand honors.

The newly installed M. W. Grand Master proceeded with the investiture of the newly elected officers :

R. W. Bro.	A. A. Stevenson,	Montreal,	Deputy Grand Master.
" " "	John Kerr,	Toronto,	Grand Senior Warden.
" " "	Isaac H. Stearns,	Montreal,	Grand Junior Warden.
" " "	Rev. V. Clementi,	Peterboro,	" Chaplain.
" " "	Henry Groff,	Simcoe,	" Treasurer.
" " "	Frank C. Draper,	Toronto,	" Registrar.
" " "	Thomas B. Harris,	Hamilton,	" Secretary.
" " "	Thos. F. McMullen,	London,	" Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro.	F. Westlake,	London	District.
" " "	David Curtis,	Wilson	" re-elected.
" " "	Charles Kahn,	Huron	" "
" " "	James Seymour,	Hamilton	" "
" " "	A. DeGrassi,	Toronto	" re-elected.
" " "	Wm. H. Weller,	Ontario	" "
" " "	Donald Fraser,	Prince Edward	" "
" " "	Macneil Clarke,	Central	" "
" " "	Richard Bull,	Montreal	" re-elected.
" " "	John H. Graham,	East'n Townships	" "
" " "	John Turner,	Quebec	" "

At a subsequent date the M. W. Grand Master was pleased to notify the Grand Secretary of having made the following appointments :

V. W. Bro.	John E. Brooke,	Chatham,	Grand Senior Deacon.
" " "	W. W. Pringle,	Hamilton,	" Junior "
" " "	E. M. Copeland,	Montreal,	" Sup't of Works.
" " "	John K. Clare,	London,	" Dir. Ceremonies.
" " "	J. W. Fergusson,	Hamilton,	Assist. Grand Secretary.
" " "	John Wilson,	Simcoe,	Assist. Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
" " "	W. C. Clarke,	Aylmer, C. E.,	" Sword Bearer.
" " "	Thomas Matheson,	Mitchell,	" Organist.

- V. “ “ W. Dalton, Montreal, Assist. Grand Organist.
 “ “ “ Stanislaus H. Blondheim, Kingston, Grand Pursuiv't.

GRAND STEWARDS.

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| V. W. Bro. | George Burnham, | V. W. Bro. | William Beeton, |
| “ “ “ | John G. Cormack, | “ “ “ | Thomas Winter, |
| “ “ “ | Geo. H. Napier, | “ “ “ | S. J. Foss, |
| “ “ “ | Alexander Servos, | “ “ “ | F. F. McArthur, |
| “ “ “ | Robert J. Earl, | “ “ “ | Berkeley Powell, |
| “ “ “ | John Segsworth, | “ “ “ | John King. |

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The consideration of the report of the Board for the financial year ending 31st December, 1865, was resumed. See pages 147, 148, 149, 150 and 151.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, seconded by W. Bro. J. W. Fergusson, and

RESOLVED—That the report on Audit and Finance be adopted.

The consideration of the following reports were resumed :

On Audit and Finance,—See pages 153 and 154.

On Warrants,—See page 155.

On Benevolence,—See pages 158 and 159.

On Grievances and Appeals,—See pages 162 and 163.

On Finance,—See page 164.

On Address of M. W. G. Master,—See pages 168, 189, 170 and 171.

On Condition of Masonry,—See pages 172, 173 and 174.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, seconded by R. W. Bro. John H. Graham, and

RESOLVED—That the foregoing reports, as now read, be adopted.

The consideration of the report on Constitution and Regulations was resumed. See pages 174 and 175.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, that the said report be adopted.

In amendment it was moved by R. W. Bro. John H. Graham, seconded by R. W. Bro. James Seymour,

That the report of the Board on the application of the Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, for permission to wear gold Jewels, be referred back to the Board for further consideration, and to report thereon at the next Annual Communication.

A vote of Grand Lodge having been taken on the amendment, it was declared adopted.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Thos. B. Harris, seconded by R. W. Bro. John H. Graham, and

RESOLVED—That the report of the Special Committee on the early History of Freemasonry in the Province of Canada, as read, (see pages 175 and 176) be adopted, and that the said Committee be requested to continue their labors, reporting to Grand Lodge from time to time as circumstances may permit.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, seconded by W. Bro. J. W. Fergusson, and

RESOLVED—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the various Railway and Steamboat Companies, viz: The Grand Trunk, Great Western, Buffalo and Lake Huron, Prescott and Ottawa, Stanstead and Chambly, and Northern Railways; the Royal Mail, the Richelieu, and the Ottawa line of steamers, who have kindly afforded representatives of Lodges an opportunity of attending the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge at greatly reduced rates; and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to convey to these Companies an expression of our grateful acknowledgements for the consideration they have thus manifested during this and preceding years.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, seconded by R. W. Bro. John Kerr, and unanimously

RESOLVED—That the thanks of Grand Lodge are justly due, and are hereby cordially tendered to the Committee on Credentials for the faithful manner in which they have performed their arduous labors during the present Communication of Grand Lodge.

It was moved by M. W. Bro. T. Douglas Harington, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, and unanimously

RESOLVED—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are eminently due, and are hereby most cordially accorded to the members of St. George's Lodge, No. 19, C. R. Montreal, for the kind manner in which they have attended to the comforts of the brethren present at this Annual Communication, as likewise for the very magnificent hospitality which they extended to all the members and representatives attending Grand Lodge.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. John H. Graham, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Fraser, and unanimously

RESOLVED—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the brethren of the various Lodges in Montreal for the use of their new and handsomely furnished Hall so liberally offered for this meeting of Grand Lodge.

In accordance with notice given, it was moved by R. W. Bro. S. D. Fowler, seconded by R. W. Bro. James Seymour, and unanimously

RESOLVED—That an honorary Jewel be procured and presented to R. W. Bro. Thomas B. Harris, as a mark of the appreciation by Grand Lodge of his long and faithful services as Grand Secretary.

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. B. Simpson, seconded by R. W. Bro. John H. Graham, it was

RESOLVED—That W. Bro. J. W. Fergusson and R. W. Bro. James Seymour be a Committee to prepare a report on Foreign Correspondence for the next Annual Communication.

The labors of Grand Lodge being ended, it was closed in Ample form, with solemn prayer at 11:40 o'clock P. M.

ATTEST.



Thos. B. Harris
G. Sec'y.

LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1866-7.

M. W. Bro.	W. Mercer Wilson,	Grand Master.
R. " "	Alexander A. Stevenson,	Deputy Grand Master.
" " "	F. Westlake,	D.D.G.M. London District.
" " "	David Curtis,	" Wilson "
" " "	Charles Kahn,	" Huron "
" " "	James Seymour,	" Hamilton "
" " "	A. DeGrassi,	" Toronto "
" " "	Wm. H. Weller,	" Ontario "
" " "	Donald Fraser,	" Pr. Edward "
" " "	Macneil Clarke,	" Central "
" " "	Richard Bull,	" Montreal "
" " "	John H. Graham,	" E. Townsh's "
" " "	John Turner,	" Quebec "
" " "	John Kerr,	Grand Senior Warden.
" " "	Isaac H. Stearns,	Grand Junior Warden.
" " "	Rev. V. Clementi,	Grand Chaplain.
" " "	Henry Groff,	Grand Treasurer.
" " "	Frank C. Draper,	Grand Registrar.
" " "	Thomas B. Harris,	Grand Secretary.
V. " "	John E. Brooke,	Grand Senior Deacon.
" " "	W. W. Pringle,	Grand Junior Deacon.
" " "	E. M. Copeland,	Grand Superintendent of Works.
" " "	John K. Clare,	Grand Director of Ceremonies.
" " "	J. W. Fergusson,	Assistant Grand Secretary.
" " "	W. C. Clarke,	Grand Sword Bearer.
" " "	John Wilson,	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.
" " "	Thomas Matheson,	Grand Organist.
" " "	W. Dalton,	Assistant Grand Organist.
" " "	Stanislaus H. Blondheim,	Grand Pursuivant.
" " "	Thomas F. McMullen,	Grand Tyler.
V. W. Brs.	George Burnham, William Beeton, John G. Cormack, Thomas Winter, Geo. H. Napier, S. J. Foss, Alexander Servos, F. F. McArthur, Robert J. Earl, Berkeley Powell, John Segsworth, John King—	Grand Stewards.

REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND LODGES.

M. W. Bro.	W. C. Stephens,	from the U.G.L. England.	at the G. L. of Canada.
R. " "	Kivas Tully,	G. L. Ireland	"
" " "	Thos. Drummond,	" Scotland	"
M. " "	William M. Wilson,	" Illinois	"
" " "	"	" St. Domingo	"
" " "	A. Bernard,	" Vermont	"
R. " "	Thomas B. Harris,	" Kansas	"
" " "	John Hamilton Graham,	" Maine	"
" " "	James A. Henderson,	" New York	"
" " "	The Rt. Hon. Lord de Tabley,	Canada,	at the U.G.L. of England.
" " "	Michael Furnell,	"	at the G. L. of Ireland.
" " "	Lindsay Mackersay,	"	" Scotland.
" " "	"	"	" Vermont.
" " "	Wm. Pitt Preble,	"	" Maine.
" " "	Henry W. Turner,	"	" New York.
" " "	Horner A. Johnson,	"	" Illinois.
" " "	Jacinto de Castro,	"	" St. Domingo.

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.

THOMAS B. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary, in Account Current with the Grand Lodge. Monies received from the 1st January to the 30th December, 1865 :*

NO.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NO.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
—	Antiquity Lodge, Montreal	41 00		Brought forward...	\$2127 56
1	Prevost, Dunham.....	81 00	45	Brant, Brantford	54 50
2	Niagara, Niagara.....	38 25	46	Wellington, Chatham....	16 00
3	St. John's, Kingston	95 25	47	Great Western, Windsor .	126 75
4	Dochester, St. Johns'	27 75	48	Madoc, Madoc	90 00
5	Sussex, Brockville.....	61 75	49	Harington, Quebec	69 50
6	Barton, Hamilton	86 00	50	Consecon, Consecon	29 30
7	Union, Grimsby.....	16 75	51	Corinthian, Grahamville..	8 00
8	Nelson, Phillipsburg.....	43 00	53	Shefford, Waterloo	49 25
10	Norfolk, Simcoe.....	52 75	54	Vaughan, Maple.....	17 75
11	Moria, Belleville	35 75	55	Mirickville, Mirickville ..	19 13
12	Golden Rule, Stanstead ..	183 00	56	Victoria, Port Sarnia.....	44 75
13	Western Light, Bolton....	6 00	58	Doric, Ottawa.....	85 00
15	St. George's, St. Catharines	41 25	59	Corinthian, Ottawa	48 75
16	St. Andrew's, Toronto ...	61 75	60	Hoyle, La Colle.....	26 00
17	St. John's, Cobourg.....	4 00	61	Acacia, Hamilton	50 25
18	Prince Edward's, Picton..	114 00	62	St. Andrew's, Caledonia..	47 25
19	St. George's, Montreal ...	106 75	64	Kilwinning, London.....	22 50
20	St. John's, London	17 50	66	Durham, Newcastle.....	16 25
21	Zetland, Montreal.....	36 00	67	St. Francis, Richmond...	57 25
23	Richmond, Richmond Hill	7 55	68	St. John's, Ingersoll.....	55 50
24	St. Francis, Smith's Falls.	23 50	69	Stirling, Stirling	16 50
25	Ionic, Toronto.....	28 25	71	Victoria, Sherbrooke.....	41 75
26	Ontario, Port Hope.....	29 25	72	Alma, Galt.....	71 00
27	Strict Observ'ce, Hamilton	54 50	73	St. James', St. Mary's....	25 00
28	Mount Zion, Kemptville..	51 75	74	St. James', Maitland.....	23 50
29	United, Brighton.....	21 00	75	St. John's, Toronto.....	128 00
30	Composite, Whitby.....	42 75	76	Oxford, Woodstock.....	27 00
31	Jerusalem, Bowmanville..	46 00	78	King Hiram, Tilsonburg..	20 75
32	Amity, Dunnville	40 00	79	Simcoe, Bradford.....	9 25
34	Thistle, Amherstburg....	37 00	80	Albion, Newbury.....	39 79
35	St. John's, Cayuga.....	10 00	81	St. John's, Delaware.....	33 00
36	Welland, Fonthill.....	115 50	82	St. John's Paris.....	18 00
37	King Hiram, Ingersoll...	57 25	83	Beaver, Strathroy	40 00
38	Trent, Trenton	17 75	85	Rising Sun, Farmersville.	47 00
39	Mount Zion, Prince Albert	56 76	86	Wilson, Toronto	49 50
40	St. John's, Hamilton	96 50	87	Markham Union, Mark'm.	42 50
41	St. George's, Kingsville..	63 00	88	St. George's, Owen Sound.	29 75
42	St. George's, London	27 25	90	Manito, Collingwood	48 50
43	King Solomon's, Woodst'k.	125 00	91	Colborne, Colborne.....	20 50
44	St. Thomas, St. Thomas..	27 50	92	Cataraqui, Kingston	74 75
Carried forward		\$2127 56	Carried forward		\$3867 28

Grand Secretary's Account Current—[CONTINUED.]

NO.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NO.	NAMES OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
	Brought forward...	\$3867 28		Brought forward...	5396 59
93	North'n Light, Kincardine	6 75	143	Friendly Broth's, Iroquois	47 25
94	St. Mark's, Port Stanley.	37 00	144	Tecumseh, Stratford....	18 25
95	Ridout, Otterville	21 00	145	J. B. Hall, Millbrook ...	19 40
96	Corinthian, Barrie.....	53 75	146	Prince of Wales, Newb'gh	59 65
97	Sharon, Sharon	19 50	147	Mississippi, Almonte ...	20 25
98	True Blue, Albion.....	15 00	148	Civil Service, Seat of Gov't	32 50
99	Tuscan, Newmarket	18 00	149	Erie, Port Dover	14 50
100	Valley, Dundas	39 25	150	Hastings, Hastings	45 55
	Mt. Brydges	2 00	151	The Grand River, Berlin.	40 75
103	Maple Leaf, St. Cath'rines	18 00	152	Clarenceville, Clarenc'lle	12 75
104	St. John's, Norwichville.	56 20	153	Burns, Wyoming.....	54 75
105	St. Mark's, Drummond'lle	25 25	154	Irving, Lucan	11 50
106	Burford, Burford	19 75	155	Peterborough, Peterboro'	36 00
107	St. Paul's, Lambeth.....	24 25	156	York, Eglinton	51 00
108	Blenheim, Drumbo.....	59 51	158	Alexandra, Oil Springs..	68 25
109	Albion, Harrowsmith ...	20 00	159	Goodwood, Richmond ..	39 00
110	Central, Prescott	46 00	160	Quebec Garrison, Quebec.	62 00
112	Maitland, Goderich.....	37 50	161	Percy, Warkworth.....	22 00
113	Wilson, Waterford.....	21 50	162	Forest, Wroxeter.....	15 00
114	Hope, Port Hope.....	14 25	163	Browne, Adamsville....	21 50
115	Ivy, Smithville	46 25	164	Star in the East, Wellin't'n	38 25
116	Cassia, Widder.....	17 25	165	Burlington, Wellingt'n Sq	15 50
117	Stanbridge, Stanbridge..	34 00	166	Wentworth, Stoney Creek	14 25
118	Union, Lloydtown.....	46 50	167	Royal Albert, Montreal..	16 75
119	Maple Leaf, Bath.....	48 00	168	Merritt, Welland.....	19 75
120	Warren, Fingal	16 25	169	Macnab, Port Colborne..	46 50
121	Doric, Brantford	87 00	170	Britannia, Seaforth	42 80
122	Renfrew, Renfrew	82 35	171	Prince of Wales, Iona...	49 00
124	Montre'l Kilwinn'g, Mon.	157 75	172	Ayr, Ayr	62 00
125	Cornwall, Cornwall.....	26 00	173	Victoria, Montreal.....	20 00
126	Golden Rule, Campb'llsfd	12 25	174	Walsingham, Port Rowan	20 00
127	Franck, Frankford	2 00	175	Saint John's, So'th Potton	30 00
128	Pembroke, Pembroke...	6 00	176	Spartan, Sparta	40 50
129	The Rising Sun, Aurora.	60 00	177	The Builders', Ottawa...	31 00
130	Yamaska, Granby	8 50	U.D.	Plattsville, Plattsville..	20 00
131	St. Lawren'e, Southam'on	36 00		Madawaska,	20 00
133	Leb'on For'st, Franceston	56 25		Constitutions	28 90
134	Shawenegam, Three Riv's	24 00		" B. Hill	25 50
135	St. Clair, Milton	69 50		" F. Maret	4 50
136	Richardson, Cashel.....	23 00		" C. L. Beard... ..	1 50
137	Pythagoras, Meaford....	19 25		" H. P. Brumell	1 50
138	Aylmer, Aylmer, C. E... ..	26 50		R. Lyon, Dispensations.	2 00
140	Malahide, Aylmer, C. W.	29 75		C. Kahn,	5 00
141	Tudor, Mitchell.....	23 00		Hon. R. Spence,	5 00
142	Excelsior, Morrisburgh..	17 50		James Milne	1 00
Carried forward.....		\$5396 59			\$6650 24

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

Dr.	THOMAS B. HARRIS, Grand Secretary, in Account current with Grand Lodge.	Dr.
1865.	To Cash as per Statement from Lodges.....	\$ 6575 34
Dec. 30—	“ from Sundries for Constitutions....	61 90
“	“ R. Lyon, Central District...	2 00
“	“ C. Kahn, Huron “ ...	5 00
“	“ Hon. R. Spence, Toronto “ ...	5 00
“	“ James Milne, Ontario “ ...	1 00
1865.	By Grand Treasurer.....	\$ 145 00
January	7— “	86 75
“	10— “	102 75
“	14— “	144 00
“	19— “	107 75
“	23— “	120 75
“	31— “	148 50
February	11— “	82 88
“	28— “	146 00
March	15— “	196 00
“	20— “	80 25
“	31— “	121 37
April	4— “	186 66
“	7— “	95 75
“	19— “	121 50
May	4— “	121 85
“	26— “	73 00
June	1— “	177 18
“	14— “	130 65
“	16— “	86 00
“	26— “	125 00
“	27— “	103 00
“	30— “	160 00
“	30— “	380 80
July	7— “	320 00
“	22— “	850 00
August	1— “	250 00
“	14— “	100 00
“	31— “	238 22

September 15—	"	131 00
October 4—	"	134 22
" 16—	"	155 35
" 23—	"	96 73
December 18—	"	125 25
" 28—	"	89 75
" 30—	"	153 33
" 30—	"	663 00
		<u>\$6650 24</u>

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Certificates	\$1769 00
Dues	3208 89
Fees	1044 00
Dispensations	198 00
Warrants	110 00
Constitutions	320 35
	\$6650 24

Audited and found correct.

A. A. STEVENSON, P. B. of G. P.

T. B. HARRIS, Grand Sec., in account with Masonic Asylum Fund.		T. B. HARRIS, Grand Sec., in account with Wilson Testimonial Fund.	
1864.	\$	1865.	\$ c.
To Balance as reported 30th June, 1865	17 00	June 30.—To Balance as reported	2 00
1865.		1865.	
December 30.—By Grand Treasurer	17 00	December 30.—By Grand Treasurer	2 00

Dr. The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of Canada in

1855.			Amt.	Days to 31st Dec.	Int't.
July	10.—To Cheque No. 30.....		\$ 30 00		
	" " 31.....		300 00		
	" " 32.....		3 00	174	6 35
Aug.	17.—" " 12.....		21 75		
	" " 13.....		4 00		
	" " 14.....		11 39		
	" " 16.....		3 93		
	" " 19.....		100 00	137	2 11
	19.—" " 7.....		30 00	135	0 44
	21.—" " 3.....		30 00	133	0 43
	22.—" " 1.....		40 00		
	" " 6.....		20 00	132	0 86
	23.—" " 15.....		110 00	131	1 57
	24.—" " 8.....		16 00		
	" " 9.....		16 00		
	" " 17.....		105 00	130	1 95
	26.—" " 5.....		20 00	128	0 29
	28.—" " 11.....		100 00	126	1 38
	30.—" " 10.....		25 00	124	0 34
	31.—" " 2.....		20 00		
	" " 4.....		45 00	123	0 86
Sept.	2.—" " 18.....		197 15	121	2 60
	6.—" " 20.....		5 00	117	0 06
	22.—" " 21.....		15 00		
	" " 22.....		24 00	101	0 43
Oct.	9.—" " 23.....		300 00	84	2 76
Dec.	29.—" " 29.....		2000 00	2	0 44
	" " 24.....		25 00		
	" " 25.....		95 00		
	" " 26.....		310 45		
	" " 27.....		30 00		
	" " 28.....		300 00	2	0 18
Balance			14,191 26		
			<u>\$18,543 93</u>		<u>\$23 05</u>

GORE BANK, SIMCOE, 5th January, 1866.

E. E.

Audited and found correct.

*account current with the Gore Bank, Simcoe Branch.**Cr.*

1865.				Amt.	Days to 31st Dec.	Int't.
July	1.—	By Balance, per account rendered.		\$14,875 26	184	299 93
	8.—	" deposit by H. Groff.....		320 00	176	6 16
	23.—	" " "		850 00	161	14 99
Aug.	1.—	" " "		250 00	153	4 19
	16.—	" " "		100 00	138	1 51
Sept.	1.—	" " "		238 22	122	3 18
	16.—	" " "		131 00	107	1 52
Oct.	9.—	" " "		134 22	84	1 23
	17.—	" " "		155 35	76	1 28
	24.—	" " "		96 73	69	0 73
Dec.	21.—	" " "		125 25	10	0 14
	29.—	" " "		89 75	2	0 01
	30.—	" " "		48 00	0	0 00
1866.						
Jan.	2.—	" " "		153 33	0	0 00
	5.—	" " "		665 00	0	0 00
						<u>\$334 87</u>
		Balance of interest.....		311 82		

\$18,543 93

By balance at interest at 4 per cent. from

1st January..... \$14,191 26

DUNCAN CAMPBELL *Manager.*A. A. STEVENSON, *P. B. of G P.*

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Dr. *The Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada, in account with HENRY GROFF, Grand Treasurer.—CONTINUED.* *Cr.*

1866.		1856.	
	\$ c.		\$ c.
Brought forward.....	4,102 52	Brought forward	15,301 30
" 27, Commercial Bank for six months rent of Grand Secretary's office..	30 00		
" 28, T. B. Harris, for quarter's salary to date	300 00		
" 29, Masonic Asylum Trust per vote of Grand Lodge.....	2000 00		
Jan. 5.—" Masonic Asylum Committee amount received from Grand Secretary on account of this fund.....	17 00		
Balance	8851 78		
	<u>\$15,301 30</u>		<u>\$15,301 30</u>
SIMCOE, 5th January, 1866.	E. E.	" Balance on hand.....	\$8,851 78
		HENRY GROFF, <i>Grand Treasurer.</i>	
		A. A. STEVENSON, <i>President B. of G. P.</i>	

BALANCE SHEET.

	\$ c.		\$ c.
Gore Bank, Simcoe, as per account current.....	14,191 26	General Fund	8,851 78
Debentures, County of Middlesex, in Bank of Upper Canada	1,600 00	Fund of Benevolence, investment account.....	6,567 53
		" Current account.....	371 95
	<u>\$15,791 26</u>		<u>\$15,791 26</u>

SIMCOE, 5th January, 1866.

HENRY GROFF, *Grand Treasurer.*

A. A. STEVENSON, *P. B. of G. P.*

Audited and found correct.

FUND OF BENEFOLLENCE.—(Current Account.)

Dr. *The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in account with HENRY GROFF, Grand Treasurer.* Cr.

1865.		\$	c.
Jan.	1.—To Balance due by this Fund.....	21	75
March	18.—No. 23, to Mrs. C— paid the President's orders, viz:—		
May	20.—“ 28, “ Mrs. C—	20	00
“	“ 29, “ Mrs. F—	15	00
August	19.—“ 7, “ Bro. Q—	35	00
“	21.—“ 3, “ Mrs. C—	30	00
“	“ 1, “ Mrs. F—	30	00
“	“ 6, “ Bro. B—	40	00
“	26.—“ 5, “ “ C—	20	00
“	30.—“ 10, “ “ L—	20	00
“	“ 8, “ “ B—	25	00
“	“ 9, “ “ McG—	16	00
Sept.	6.—“ 20, “ Grand Master for St. John's Lodge, Kingston.....	16	00
“	14.—“ 4, “ Mrs. J—	5	00
“	“ 2, “ Mrs. D—	45	00
“	22.—“ 22, “ Bro. Geo. N—	20	00
Oct.	17.—“ 21, “ “ B. M—	24	00
Dec.	30.—“ 24, “ “ Thos. G—	15	00
	Balance.....	25	00
		371	95
		\$794	70

Balance due this fund on this account..... \$371 95

HENRY GROFF, *Grand Treasurer.*
A. A. STEVENSON, *P. B. G. P.*

SINCE, 30th December, 1865. E. E.
Audited and found correct

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE—INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Canada, in account with HENRY GROFF, Grand Treasurer.

1865.—January 1.—By balance due this fund on this account, invested thus:—

County of Middlesex Debentures.....	\$1,600 00
Of Gore Bank Deposit	4,400 00
	\$6,000 00
July 17.— “ Transferred from General Account, 10 per cent. of receipts for 1864, as on 1st January, 1865.....	567 53
December 30.— “ Balance due this account	
Simcoe, 5th January, 1866.	\$6567 53
	HENRY GROFF, <i>Grand Treasurer.</i>

MASONIC ASYLUM FUND.

Amount reported 6th February, 1866, in Bank of Montreal..... \$3,707 32

LIST OF GRAND LODGES,

IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA, WITH THE NAMES
AND RESIDENCES OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

England	Wm. Gray Clarke...	London.
Ireland	John E. Hyndman ..	Dublin.
Scotland	Wm A. Lawrie.....	Edinburgh.
Alabama	Daniel Sayre	Montgomery.
Arkansas	W. D. Blocher.....	Little Rock.
California	Alexander G. Abell ..	San Francisco.
Colorado	O. A. Whittemore....	Denver City.
Connecticut	John W. Paul	Waterbury.
Delaware	Benjamin N. Ogle ...	Delaware City.
District of Columbia ..	William M. Smith....	Washington.
Florida	Hugh A. Corley	Tallahassee.
Georgia	Simri Rose	Macon.
Illinois	H. G. Reynolds	Springfield.
Indiana	William Hacker	Shelbyville.
Iowa	Theo. S. Parvin	Iowa City.
Kansas	E. T. Carr	Ft. Leavenworth.
Kentucky	J. M. S. McCorkle ...	Louisville.
Louisiana	Samuel M. Todd.....	New Orleans.
Maine	Ira Berry	Portland.
Maryland	Jacob H. Medairy ...	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Charles W. Moore ...	Boston.
Michigan	James Fenton	Detroit.
Minnesota	G. W. Prescott	St. Paul.
Mississippi		
Missouri	Geo. F. Gouley	St. Louis.
Nebraska	S. D. Bangs	Bellevue.
Nevada	Wm. A. Van Bokkelen ..	Virginia City.
New York	James M. Austin	New York.
New Jersey	James H. Hough	Trenton.
New Hampshire	Horace Chase	Hopkinton.
North Carolina	W. T. Bain	Raleigh.
Ohio	John D. Caldwell	Cincinnati.
Oregon	J. E. Hurford	Oregon City.
Pennsylvania	John Thompson, pro. tem.	Philadelphia.
Rhode Island	C. D. Greene, Jr.	Providence.
South Carolina	A. G. Mackey,	Charleston.
Tennessee	Charles A. Fuller	Nashville.
Texas	Geo. W. Bringhurst...	Houston.
Virginia	John Dove	Richmond.
Vermont	Henry Clark	Poultney.
Wisconsin	W. T. Palmer	Milwaukee.
Washington Territory ..	Elwood Evans	Olympia.
Nova Scotia	C. J. Macdonald	Halifax.

RETURN OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, RENDERED 24th, JUNE, 1866.

Lodges Marked () hold their Installation of Officers on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist : all others on that of St. John the Baptist.*

NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
—	*Antiquity Lodge...	Montreal	First Thursday	W.Br. J. C. Franck ..	Br. Lawrence Cohen
1	*Prevost	Dunham	Tuesday preceding full moon...	" David Browne..	" J. B. Seymour...
2	Niagara	Niagara	Wednesday on or before full moon	" George Flinn..	" J. M. Clement ..
3	*St. John's	Kingston	First Thursday	" S. D. Fowler...	" John Sutherland
4	*Dorchester	St. Johns	First Thursday	" J. B. Footvoy..	" Jas. S. Allen....
5	*Sussex	Brockville ..	Wednesday on or preceding f. m.	" T. Wilkinson..	" Alex. Stewart...
6	Barton	Hamilton	Second Wednesday	" B. E. Charlton..	" J. B. Eager
7	Union	Grimsby	Thursday on or before full moon	" A. G. Muir	" William Forbes.
8	*Nelson	Phillipsburgh	Thursday on or before full moon	" G. W. Parker..	" D. T. R. Nye....
9	Union	Napance	Friday before full moon	" H. M. Wright..	" John Benson ...
10	*Norfolk	Simcoe	Tuesday on or before full moon..	" John Wilson...	" Amos. A. Merrill
11	Moir	Belleville ...	Wednesday on or preceding f. m.	" Eber C. Flint..	" Robt. L. Innes..
12	*Golden Rule	Stanstead ...	Tuesday on or before full moon..	" H. J. Martin...	" David Wilkey ..
13	Western Light	Bolton	Wednesday on or before full moon		" W. J. McCutcheon
14	*True Briton's	Perth	First Monday		" Jno. A. McLaren
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	Tuesday on or before full moon..	" W. Chatfield...	" W. H. Clendenman
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	Second Tuesday	" Jos. Adams....	" George Hodgetts
17	St. John's	Cobourg	Monday on or before full moon..	" W. I. Stanton..	" Wm. H. Floyd..
18	*Prince Edward's	Pictou	Thursday on or preceding f. m..	" Jas. N. Carter..	" Thos. Shannon..
19	*St. George's	Montreal	Third Tuesday	" A. Bernard	" F. M. Sowdon ..
20	*St. John's	London	Second Tuesday	" J. K. Clare	" M. D. Dawson ..
21	*Zetland	Montreal	Second Thursday	" C. H. Monk	" T. O. Sanderson
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	Second Thursday	" Daniel Spry ...	" David McLellan.
23	Richmond	Richm'd Hill	Thursday on or before full moon.	" Andrew McBeth	" Geo. A. Barnard.
24	*St. Francis	Smith's Falls.	Friday on or before full moon...	" E. B. Kead.....	" Stewart Moag...
25	*Ionic	Toronto	First Tuesday	" J. K. Kerr	" Rusk Harris
26	*Ontario	Port Hope...	Third Thursday	" W. G. Stevenson	" Jas. S. McHenry.

27	*Strict Observance..	Hamilton ..	Third Tuesday ..	"	" W.W. Pringle..	" John Peacock...
28	*Mount Zion	Kemptville ..	Wednesday preceding full moon.	"	" A. Blackburn..	" Merdock Gair...
29	*United	Brighton ..	Thursday before full moon.....	"	" J. O. Proctor...	" E. W. Edwards..
30	*Composite	Whitby	First Thursday	"	" J. B. Powell...	" C. A. Jones.....
31	*Jerusalem	Bowmanville.	Wednesday on or before full moon	"	" F.F. McArthur.	" T. E. Simson...
32	*Amity	Dunnville ..	Wednesday after full moon	"	" Wm. Braund ..	" Wm. Montague ..
34	*Thistle	Amherstburg.	Tuesday before full moon	"	" Geo. A. Gibson.	" Chas. G. Fortier.
35	St. John's	Cayuga.....	Thursday on or after full moon....	"	" Wm. H. Bell...	" T. H. Aikman ..
36	Welland	Fonthill.....	Thursday on or before full moon.	"	" Peter J. Brown.	" C. B. Bennett...
37	*King Hiram.....	Ingersoll	Tuesday on or before full moon..	"	" Peter Begg	" James Benson ..
38	*Trent	Trenton	Tuesday before full moon	"	" James Baird...	" David Roblin...
39	*Mount Zion	Brooklin ..	Tuesday on or preceding f. m....	"	" J. G. McIntyre..	" J. P. Campbell..
40	*St. John's	Hamilton ..	Third Thursday	"	" John H. Black.	" A. Ruthenford ..
41	*St. George's	Kingsville ..	Thursday on or before full moon.	"	" H. Waterman..	" James Cady
42	*St. George's	London	First Thursday	"	" George Forbes..	" F. Taberner...
43	King Solomon's ..	Woodstock ..	Tuesday on or before full moon..	"	" John Midgley..	" R. M. Revell....
44	*St. Thomas	St. Thomas..	First Thursday	"	" J. Taylor	" C. W. Harle....
45	Brant	Brantford	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	" Jno. E. Brooke.	" W. B. Hurst....
46	*Wellington	Chatham	Second Monday	"	" George Grant...	" R. Stephenson ..
47	*Great Western...	Windsor	Thursday on or before full moon.	"	" A. F. Wood ...	" Bell Irwin.....
48	*Madoc	Madoc	Tuesday on or before full moon..	"	" C. Joncas, Jr..	" J. O'Hara, junr.
49	*Harington	Quebec	Third Thursday	"	" J. McG. Young.	" Alex. Walker...
50	*Consecon	Consecon	Friday on or before full moon....	"	" Thos. Graham..	" Levi C. Bailey..
51	*Corinthian	Grahamville.	Tuesday on or before full moon.	"	" W.G. Parmalee.	" Wm. Ellwood...
53	*Shefford	Waterloo	First Monday	"	" W.C. Patterson.	" F. E. Forndrinier
54	*Vaughan	Maple	Tuesday on or before full moon..	"	" Rev. C. Forest.	" James E. Davis..
55	*Mirickville	Mirickville ..	Tuesday after full moon	"	" W.M. Jamieson.	" Robt. Gwynne..
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia	Tuesday before full moon	"	" Jno. Brown, Jr..	" M. Fleming.....
57	*Harmony	Binbrook ..	Monday after full moon	"	" J.P. Featherston	" Jas. W. Alway..
58	*Doric	Ottawa	First Wednesday	"	" W. R. Thistle..	" D. P. Williams..
59	*Corinthian	Ottawa	Third Thursday	"	" W. H. Weldon..	" Fred. Maret ..
60	*Hoyle	La Colle.....	Second Tuesday	"		" T. Featherston..

Returns of Subordinate Lodges—Continued.

NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
61	*Acacia.....	Hamilton.....	Fourth Friday	" J.W.Fergusson..	" Geo. Magill
62	*St. Andrew's	Caledonia.....	Wednesday on or before full moon	" Fred.A. Nelles	" Matthew Howard
64	*Kilwinning.....	London.....	Third Thursday.....	" Robert Lewis.	" John R. Peel....
66	*Durham	Newcastle.....	Friday on or before full moon...	" A. McNaught'n.	" M. W. Bayly ...
67	*St. Francis.....	Richmond.....	First Thursday	" J. H. Graham..	" Geo. F. Burnett.
68	*St. John's.....	Ingersoll	Thursday on or before full moon.	" Allan McLean..	" T. McKindsey...
69	*Stirling	Stirling	Thursday after full moon.....	" A. G. Thurber.	" G. H. Boulter...
71	*Victoria.....	Sherbrooke	Second Tuesday.....	" S. J. Foss	" S. A. Stevens...
72	Alma	Galt	Thursday on or before full moon.	" T. H. Fisher ..	" John Allan.....
73	*St. James'.....	St. Mary's	First Monday	" J. B. Hudson...	" — Weit
74	*St. James'.....	Maitland	Monday nearest full moon.....	" R. G. Hervey...	" Robt. Byers
75	St. John's	Toronto	First Monday	" W. Hamilton, jr.	" Bern'd Saunders
76	*Oxford.....	Woodstock.....	Second Wednesday	" J. Turquand...	" C. R. Turquand.
78	*King Hiram.....	Tilsonburgh	Wednesday on or before full moon	" S. C. Sinclair ..	" Thos. Leduc....
79	Simcoe	Bradford	Thursday after full moon.....	" J. W. H. Wilson	" Edw. Marrow...
80	Albion	Newbury	First Tuesday	" W. McGloghton.	" James Grover...
81	*St. John's.....	Delaware	Tuesday on or before full moon..	" G. Billington..	" Wm. Whittaker.
82	St. John's.....	Paris.....	First Tuesday	" Jos. Bullock...	" A. H. Baird
83	*Beaver	Strathroy.....	Friday on or after full moon....	" T. Richardson..	" J. Lenfesty, junr.
84	*Clinton	Clinton	Wednesday on or after full moon	" Thos. Jackson..	" H. R. Waits
85	Rising Sun	Farmersville..	Thursday nearest full moon.....	" Wm. H. Giles..	" Lorenzo A. Betts
86	*Wilson	Toronto	Third Tuesday	" J. Segsworth ..	" W. J. Harper....
87	Markham Union	Markham	Friday on or before full moon...	" T. P. White....	" John D. McPhee.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound..	Wednesday on or before full moon	" Allan Cameron.	" James Preston..
90	*Manito	Collingwood..	Wednesday on or after full moon.	" Hy. Robertson..	" Thomas P. Wolfe
91	*Colborne	Colborne.....	Friday on or before full moon...	" C. R. Ford	" Addison Vars...
92	*Cataqui	Kingston	Second Wednesday.....	" R. Hendry, Jr..	" A. Finnenore...
93	*Northern Light	Kincardine ..	Thursday after full moon.....	" Jas. Le Gear...	" Wm. A. Young..

94	*St. Mark's	Port Stanley	Second Tuesday	"	" W. Maundeville.	" A. Tomlinson ..
95	Ridout	Otterville	Thursday on or before full moon.	"	" A. L. Wilcox ..	" G. Goodwin
96	*Corinthian	Barrie	Thursday on or before full moon.	"	" M. H. Spencer..	" A. B. McPhee ..
97	*Sharon	Sharon	Tuesday on or before full moon..	"	" G. R. Hogaboom	" Wm. Simpson ..
98	True Blue	Albion	Friday on or before full moon..	"	" Wm. Graham ..	" R. H. Booth
99	*Tuscan	Newmarket	Second Wednesday	"	" A. Boultham ..	" E. Jackson
100	Valley	Dundas	First Wednesday	"	" J. Quackenbush.	" R. K. Johnston..
101	*Corinthian	Peterboro'	Wednesday preceding full moon.	"	" R. Dennistown.	" John M. Burns..
103	*Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	Thursday on or after full moon..	"	" D. Robeson, Jr.	" Hy. Booth, junr.
104	St. John's	Norwichville.	Wednesday after full moon	"	" James Haken...	" Wm. S. Scarf...
105	St. Mark's	Drummondville	Tuesday on or before full moon..	"	" Thomas Evans.	" John Bartle
106	*Burford	Burford	Wednesday before full moon....	"	" Jacob Bingham	" Wm. H. Serpell.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	Second Wednesday	"	" B. Ferguson...	" Wm. Christian..
108	Blenheim	Drumbo	Wednesday on or before full moon	"	" S. D. Brown...	" Jas. McKenzie..
109	*Albion	Harrowsmith.	Tuesday after full moon	"	" N. F. Dupuis...	" John R. Smith..
110	*Central	Prescott	Tuesday before full moon	"	" Macneil Clarke.	" A. C. Tupper...
112	Maitland	Goderich	Second Tuesday	"	" B. Trainer	" Jas. Thompson .
113	*Wilson	Waterford	Wednesday on or before full moon	"	" Geo. Wallace...	" Lemon Becker...
115	*Ivy	Smithville	Tuesday on or after full moon..	"	" Wm. W. Telfer.	" H. F. Smith....
116	*Cassia	Wildder	Monday on or before full moon..	"	" G. W. Holwell..	" P. McKeller....
117	*Stanbridge	Stanbridge	Wednesday on or before full moon	"	" H. O. Meigs ...	" Wm. Elder.....
118	Union	Lloydtown	Monday on or before full moon..	"	" Wm. Scholfield.	" Wm. J. Dixon...
119	*Maple Leaf	Bath	Monday before full moon	"	" Thos. Aishton..	" Henry G. Finkle
120	Warren	Fingal	Second Thursday	"	" Peter Stewart..	" W. F. Boughner.
121	*Doric	Brantford	Friday on or preceding full moon	"	" Thos. Paterson.	" Jas. P. Excell ..
122	*Renfrew	Renfrew	Tuesday nearest full moon	"	" Benj. Freer....	" Chas. Hudson ..
123	*The Belleville	Belleville	First Thursday	"	" John Taylor...	" J. P. Thomas...
124	*Montreal Kilwin'g	Montreal	Second Monday	"	" J. H. Stearns..	" W. H. Hall.....
125	*Cornwall	Cornwall	Monday on or after full moon...	"	" W. H. Oliver..	" James Kilgour..
126	*Golden Rule	Campbells'rd	Tuesday after full moon	"	" Hugh O'Neil.	" James Archer...
127	Frank	Frankford	Monday before full moon	"	" M. E. Rowe ...	" J. G. Crowe
128	*Pembroke	Pembroke	Tuesday before full moon	"	" J. C. Cormack..	" J. B. Coleman ..

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NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
129	*The Rising Sun...	Aurora.....	Friday on or after full moon....	" R. W. Hillary..	" William Willis..
130	*Yamaska.....	Granby.....	Wednesday before full moon....	" G. E. McIndoe..	" Henry Rose....
131	*St. Lawrence.....	Southampton..	Second Tuesday.....	" DRJ Campbell..	" John Eastwood..
133	*Lebanon Forest...	Franceson....	Monday on or before full moon..	" M. Eacrett....	" Jacob Hand.....
134	*Shawenegam.....	Three Rivers..	Second Wednesday.....	" S. McCluney....	" John Droster...
135	*St. Clair.....	Milton.....	Thursday on or before full moon.	" David Downie..	" N. R. Britton....
136	*Richardson.....	Stouffville...	Wednesday on or before full moon	" Geo. Pringle...	" Richard Knill..
137	*Pythagoras.....	Meaford.....	Friday on or after full moon....	" Alex. Mitchell..	" Joseph Rorke....
138	*Aylmer.....	Aylmer, C. E..	Second Tuesday.....	" W. C. Clarke...	" John Mercer....
139	*Lebanon.....	Oshawa.....	Second Tuesday.....	" Wm. McCabe...	" John Urquhart..
140	*Malabide.....	Aylmer, C. W..	Wednesday on or after full moon.	" S. S. Clutton...	" Robert Ward...
141	*Tudor.....	Mitchell.....	Tuesday on or before full moon..	" T. Matheson....	" J. W. Cuff.....
142	*Excelsior.....	Morrisburgh..	Thursday on or before full moon.	" A. G. Macdonell..	" John Tetterly..
143	*Friendly Brothers.	Iroquois.....	Wednesday before full moon....	" John Wylie...	" John N. Tuttle..
144	*Tecumseh.....	Stratford.....	Thursday on or before full moon.	" Thos. Winter...	" Thos. Maddocks..
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook....	Second Thursday.....	" Henry Turner...	" Wm. Turner....
146	*Prince of Wales..	Newburgh....	Wednesday before full moon....	" J. F. Hope....	" Peter Johnson..
147	*Mississippi.....	Almonte.....	Friday on or before full moon....	" Wm. Mostyn....	" Wm. McDairmid
148	*Civil Service.....	Seat of Gov't.	Second Tuesday.....	" J. H. Rowan...	" G. C. Reiffenstein
149	Erie.....	Port Dover...	Monday on or before full moon..	" Berkeley Powell	" T. B. Barrett...
150	*Hastings.....	Hastings.....	Thursday on or before full moon.	" W. E. Roxburgh	" James C. Brown..
151	The Grand River...	Berlin.....	Thursday on or before full moon..	" Chas. Hendry...	" John A. Bockus..
152	Clarenceville.....	Clarenceville	Third Thursday.....	".....	" Charles Stewart..
153	*Burns.....	Wyoming.....	Thursday on or before full moon.	" Walter Oliver..	" W. H. McGarvey
154	*Irving.....	Lucan.....	Thursday on or before full moon.	" Wm. Diamond..	" Patk. Franklin..
155	*Peterborough.....	Peterboro'...	First Friday.....	" Geo. Burnham..	" Chas. Cameron..
156	*York.....	Eglinton.....	Thursday on or before full moon.	" Wm. Jackes...	" Joseph J. Davies

158	*Alexandra	Oil Springs	Richm'd C.W.	Quebec	Warkworth	Wroxeter	Adamsville	Wellington	Wellington Sq	Stoney Creek	Montreal	Welland	Port Colborne	Scaforth	Iona	Ayr	Victoria	*Walsingham	*Saint John's	Spartan	*The Builders'	Plattsville	Bothwell	Speed	U.D.	U.D.	U.D.
159	Goodwood																										
160	Quebec Garrison																										
161	Percy																										
162	Forest																										
163	*Browne																										
164	*Star in the East																										
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166	Wentworth																										
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171	Prince of Wales																										
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NAMES.	No.	LODGE.	DATE.
William Hannah	—	Antiquity Lodge	October 11865
Thomas Walsh	2	Niagara	November 141865
Geo. Alex. Miller	2	"	June 211866
Ewen MacEwen	3	St. John's	January 171866
William Keeley	3	"	January 261866
Alexander Carpenter	6	Barton	June 61866
Clement L. Clark	7	Union	October 291865
Charles Partington	7	"	August 11866
Philip Whitney	8	Nelson	February 201865
Andrew Stevenson	9	Union	March1865
Francis V. Carey	9	"	August 141865
Jas. W. Neilson	9	"	
Ferdinand G. Meacham	11	Moria	February 81866
Nathaniel Bachelder	12	Golden Rule	August 141865
Hiram Piper	16	St. Andrew's	February 61866
John H. Richey	16	"	September 101866
Edward Burke Stickney	18	Priuce Edward's	May 81866
John Westcott	18	"	August 81866
Charles Hearn	19	St. George's	November 51865
Alexander Matheson	24	St. Francis	February 241866
Cuthbert Eccles	25	Ionic	June 171866
James Lunney	26	Ontario	July 11865
Francis G. Current	36	Welland	August 191865
Allan McDonald	40	St. John's	
Thomas Girty	41	St. George's	November 161865
Thomas Williams	42	St. George's	December 91866
James Riggs	47	Great Western	December 41865
Thomas Higgins	47	"	
Martin Bradshaw	48	Madoc	August 31865
Andrew Rikely	48	"	August 191865
Auguste Le Bell	49	Harington	October 211865
Lewis Quackinbush	50	Consecon	December 81865
David Hawk	53	Shefford	December 141865
Malcom Wilkie	54	Vaughan	July 251865
John Cranston	55	Mirrickville	July 271865
Abraham Slocum	56	Victoria	June 301866
J. C. Clarke	56	"	December 301865
Robert J. Hamilton	58	Doric	July 171866
Johnson Waddel	61	Acacia	December1865
John Benton	73	St. James'	January 61866
John W. Wey	75	St. John's	December 161865
Charles Roberts	75	"	March 31866
Edward Ambrose	76	Oxford	October 111865
Edward Hall	78	King Hiram	December 141865
Thomas Todd	80	Albion	March 271866
Timothy Cook	83	Beaver	October 231865
Alexander Sangster	87	Markham Union	September 201865
William Hutchinson	90	Manito	January 241866
James Fergusson	94	St. Mark's	December 51865
Randolph Johnson	94	"	December 251865
Benjamin Bowman	97	Sharon	November 61864
John Ironsides	99	Tuscan	March 251866
William Notman	100	Valley	September1865
M. S. Ayres	107	St. Paul's	May 201866
Reuben T. M. Wells, M.D.	117	Stanbridge	April 141866
Edward Howard	119	Maple Leaf	February 191866
Thomas Warren	123	The Belleville	October 221864
Henry Sewell	144	Tecumseh	January 111866
E. F. Ryerson	144	"	July 101865
D. Lockhart	144	"	August 121865
Granville Richardson	145	J. B. Hall	January 171865
Hugh S. H. Smith	153	Burns	July1865
Wm. Henry Crabb	153	"	July1866
Thomas Hodgins	154	Irving	April 291856
John Drake	155	Peterborough	May 211866
Richard Hartley	160	Quebec Garrison	
Henry Henderson	167	Royal Albert	September 231865
George Cuthbertson	172	Ayr	May 41866
S. N. Bradley, of Phoenix } Lodge, New York		U.D. Bothwell	May 261866

EXPULSIONS BY GRAND LODGE.

WILLIAM C. SEATON,
St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto.
GEORGE W. KENT,
Victoria Lodge, No. 71, Sherbrooke.
JOHN FISHLEIGH,
Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell.

Suspensions—Unmasonic Conduct.

- No. 1, *Prevost Lodge, Dunham.*
George Cowie.
- No. 16, *St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto.*
William C. Seaton. See (Expulsions.)
- No. 18, *Prince Edward's Lodge, Picton.*
Gregory Bourdon Dougall.
- No. 27, *Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton.*
Alexander Boyd.
- No. 28, *Mount Zion Lodge, Kemptville.*
Henry Hurd.
- No. 50, *Consecon Lodge, Consecon.*
Soloman Flagler.
- No. 54, *Vaughan Lodge, Maple.*
Valentine McCartney.
- No. 57, *Harmony Lodge, Binbrook.*
John Staples, Senr.
- No. 78, *King Hiram Lodge, Tilsonburgh.*
James Rice.
- No. 90, *Manito Lodge, Collingwood.*
Thomas C. Prosser.
- No. 135, *St. Clair Lodge, Milton.*
Peter Smith Morse. (Appealed.)
- No. 139, *Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa.*
Caleb Norten Vars.
- No. 141, *Tudor Lodge, Mitchell.*
John Fishleigh. See (Expulsions.)
- No. 162, *Forest Lodge, Wroxeter.*
William G. Walker.
- No. 163, *Browne Lodge, Adamsville.*
George Cowie.

Suspensions—Non-Payment of Dues.

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John Vandye.

No. 8, Nelson Lodge, Phillipsburgh.

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No. 10, Norfolk Lodge, Simcoe.

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No. 15, St. George's Lodge, St. Catharines.

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No. 17, St. John's Lodge, Cobourg.

James Ashford.

No. 22, King Solomon's Lodge, Toronto.

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No. 24, St. Francis Lodge, Smith's Falls.

Uriah Kielar,

No. 25, Ionic Lodge, Toronto.

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No. 27, Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton.

R. C. W. McQuaig, S. G. Patton, G. S. Patton, Arthur McKenzie.

No. 34, Thistle Lodge, Amherstburg.

John G. Kolfage, James Brush, William Purdy, Anthony Hatt.

No. 37, King Hiram Lodge, Ingersoll.

John Sharpe, William McLeod, Okes B. Foden, John Sherlock.

No. 38, Trent Lodge, Trenton.

John Hendricks, Wm. Galua, John W. Fralick, L. Cruickshank.

No. 40, St. John's Lodge, Hamilton.

John Marshall, Wm. Hutchinson, William Michael, Paul T. Ware.

No. 43, King Solomon's Lodge, Woodstock.

John Mitchel, Henry B. Beard, Thomas Tallman.

No. 44, St. Thomas Lodge, St. Thomas.

Peter McKeller, C. C. Abbott, Mark Hudson, Farquhar McCrae,
W. C. Vanburkerk.

No. 45, Brant Lodge, Brantford.

H. M. Finlayson, Wm. Perkins, John S. Rogerson.

No. 47, Great Western Lodge, Windsor.

Andrew Phillips, W. S. Ross, Paul Ray, A. B. Graham.

No. 49, Harington Lodge, Quebec.

Michel Beaudry

No. 50, Consecon Lodge, Consecon.

James Patterson, Thos. C. Beedle, Robinson Young, John Y. Weeks.

No. 51, Corinthian Lodge, Grahamville.

Robert Tindel.

No. 54, Vaughan Lodge, Maple.

Thoms Ellerington, Jos. Ingram, Thos. Goodwill, John Cousins.

No. 55, Mirickville Lodge, Mirickville.

Jeremiah Shaler, Charles Rawlinson.

No. 57, Harmony Lodge, Binbrook.

Able Land, Martin Teneyck.

No. 58, Doric Lodge, Ottawa.

Robert Stanley, Hy. G. Stoughton, George Cox, Wm. J. Mills, John
Rogers, Thomas Hunter, James Clark.

No. 59, Corinthian Lodge, Ottawa.

George Heuback, Thos. Stent, Agar Yielding, Thos. Richardson.

No. 66, Durham Lodge, Newcastle.

James Starke, John J. Robson, Phares Miller.

No. 69, Stirling Lodge, Stirling.

Benjamin Stedman, William Downing, Sidney Brown, William Donnelly,
Anson Wright, John T. Carleton, Walter Nancarron, William Stone
Brownson.

No. 72, Alma Lodge, Galt.

Leonard Sloane.

No. 73, St. James' Lodge, St. Mary's.

Joseph Macdougall.

No. 78, King Hiram Lodge, Tilsonburgh.

S. B. Newcombe, Matthew Burns, Rodger Olmstead, Wm. Moulten.

No. 86, Wilson Lodge, Toronto.

Hiram Herron.

No. 87, Markham Union Lodge, Markham.

J. W. Gibson, Peter C. Secor, Chas. S. Waters, Jas. W. Gibson.

No. 91, Colborne Lodge, Colborne.

John Lappage.

No. 92, Catarqui Lodge, Kingston.

Absalom Briggs, Henry Andrews.

No. 93, Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine.

Jos. Pinkerton, P. B. Brown, David Leckie.

No. 94, St. Mark's Lodge, Port Stanley.

John Bostwick, Chas. Fensur, Miles Ketchum, Melvin Wood, James Jackson.

No. 96, Corinthian Lodge, Barrie.

Samuel L. Soules, Alfred Plewis, Frank Johns, Junr.

No. 97, Sharon Lodge, Sharon.

Daniel C. Ward, W. H. Sumerfelt, Thos. Bowman.

No. 103, Maple Leaf Lodge, St. Catherines.

A. James.

No. 105, St. Mark's Lodge, Drummondville.

Searle Radcliffe, Frederick Kersten.

No. 109, Albion Lodge, Sydenham.

Eyre Jackson.

No. 112, Maitland Lodge, Goderich.

Richard Wren, Jeremiah W. Giff, Robt. Little, Henry Newton, John W. Castle, John Henry.

No. 115, Ivy Lodge, Smithville.

Michael F. McKeon, James Secord Smith, Geo. S. Nixon, Alpheus Beamer.

No. 116, Cassia Lodge, Widder.

John Scoon.

No. 119, Maple Leaf Lodge, Bath.

John H. Frey, Robert Stenson.

No. 120, Warren Lodge, Fingal.

E. Sunley, Thos. Burtch, J. B. Vanvelsor, James Burtch, Jno. Morton, Isaac Stollitter, A. C. Urquhart, A. D. Morse, Alex. McBeth, D. J. Vanvelsor, Thos. Williams, Daniell Sinclair.

No. 122, Renfrew Lodge, Renfrew.

Silas Huntingdon, William Smart, Collar M. Church.

No. 123, The Belleville Lodge, Belleville.

Robert Wallbridge, James Quinn, Daniel Kynaston, Donald Moodie, Nicholas O. Camb.

No. 124, Montreal Kilwinning Lodge, Montreal.

David W. Crerar, Wm. McNaughton, Jas. Dooley, Terance Walshe, Gustave A. Krath, John O'Neil.

No. 129, The Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora.

George Charlwood, David Hallen.

No. 131, St. Lawrence Lodge, Southampton.

William Smith, J. Featherstonehaugh, Wm. D. Lillie, D. McG. Lambert.

No. 134, Shawenagam Lodge, Three Rivers.

G. W. Lawler, John Houlistter, John Clark.

No. 141, Tudor Lodge, Mitchell.

David Armstrong, D. Maclaren, A. Maclaren.

No. 143, Friendly Brothers Lodge, Iroquois.

John D. R. Williams, William Barton.

No. 156, York Lodge, Eglinton.

Albert Ward.

No. 166, Wentworth Lodge, Stoney Creek.

J. S. Carle.

Restorations.

No. 3, St. John's Lodge, Kingston.

Thomas Porter.

No. 6, Barton Lodge, Hamilton.

Donald Henderson.

No. 7, Union Lodge, Grimsby.

Robert Byrens, Wm. Davidson, Jacob Hoffman, Bernard Rodgers, Sardus Smith, John Vandyke, Geo. H. Vandyke, George Book, Joseph Chambers.

No. 16, St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto.

William Howard.

No. 17, St. John's Lodge, Cobourg.

A. J. Van Ingen.

No. 18, Prince Edward's Lodge, Picton.

Edwin B. Elsworth.

No. 20, St. John's Lodge, London.

Peter Wyckoff.

No. 22, King Solomon's Lodge, Toronto.

Charles Fitzgibbon, Stedman B. Campbell, Alex. M. Munro, W. J. Patchin, William Strachan.

No. 25, Ionic Lodge, Toronto.

Charles Matthias.

No. 27, Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton.

John King.

No. 30, Composite Lodge, Whitby.

Charles Nource, Geo. H. Dartnell, John Gordon, Francis Kellar.

No. 32, Amity Lodge, Dunnville.

Matthew Gash.

No. 34, Thistle Lodge, Amherstburg.

George Gott, William McGure, George Brown.

No. 37, King Hiram Lodge, Ingersoll.

Thomas Dawes. William Poole.

No. 41, St. George's Lodge, Kingsville.

Alphonzo W. Haynes.

No. 45, Brant Lodge, Brantford.

A. L. Wilson.

No. 47, *Great Western Lodge, Windsor.*
Thomas Popplewell.

No. 48, *Madoc Lodge, Madoc.*
Andrew Rikely, Chas. Gream.

No. 57, *Harmony Lodge, Binbrook.*
William P. Lopey.

No. 64, *Kilwinning Lodge, London.*
John McBeth, S. A. Walling, John Crabb.

No. 68, *St. John's Lodge, Ingersoll.*
William Leob.

No. 72, *Alma Lodge, Galt.*
G. C. Hineman, Hiram Fulford.

No. 76, *Oxford Lodge, Woodstock.*
Francis Bell.

No. 78, *Hiram Lodge, Tilsonaurgh.*
Leonard Green, Thomas Hardy, William Darrow, Edwin Grey.

No. 92, *Cataraqui Lodge, Kingston.*
Absalom Briggs.

No. 96, *Corinthian Lodge, Barrie.*
William P. Morrison.

No. 98, *True Blue Lodge, Albion.*
James Craven.

No. 105, *St. Mark's Lodge, Drummondville.*
James Smith, James Stevenson.

No. 107, *St. Paul's Lodge, Lambeth.*
Isaac Nevills.

No. 108, *Blenheim Lodge, Drumbo.*
John W. Brundle, John S. Morrison.

No. 114, *Hope Lodge, Port Hope.*
A. W. Sims.

No. 118, *Union Lodge, Lloydstown.*
Joseph T. Carson, William Nelson, Junr.

No. 122, *Renfrew Lodge, Renfrew.*
James Ellis.

No. 130, *Yamaska Lodge, Granby.*
Wm. P. Cook.

No. 134, *Shawenagam Lodge, Three Rivers.*
Adolphus M. Hart.

No. 158, *Alexandria Lodge, Oil Springs.*
Patrick McManus,

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 24th JUNE, 1866.

LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Died.	Susp. N. P. D.	Sus. U. M. C.	Expelled.	Restored.	Members.
— *Antiquity Lodge	Montreal	10	6	7	6	3	1	12				51
1 *Prevost	Dunham	13	10	8			1		1			85
2 Niagara	Niagara	1	1	1								33
3 St. John's	Kingston	9	6	3	3	3	2				1	123
4 †Dorchester	St. Johns											51
5 Sussex	Brockville	2	6	4	1	5						60
6 Barton	Hamilton	9	8	5	1	7	1				1	85
7 Union	Grimsby	7	7	7	2	1	1				6	29
8 Nelson	Philipsburg	6	5	7	1			6				39
9 *Union	Napanee	5	1	1	4		3					42
10 Norfolk	Simcoe	3	3	5	1	5		2				45
11 Moria	Belleville	4	5	3	2	7	1	12				48
12 Golden Rule	Stanstead	13	10	8	2	3	1					100
13 †Western Light	Bolton											12
14 †True Briton's	Perth											26
15 *St. George's	St. Catharines	3	2	1	1	3		16				34
16 St. Andrew's	Toronto	12	10	10	3	7	1	4	1	1		72
17 St. John's	Cobourg				5	3		1				23
18 Prince Edward's	Pictou	11	10	9	1	4	2		1		1	67
19 *St. George's	Montreal	8	7	6	1	3	1					65
20 St. John's	London	12	11	10	2	1					1	41
21 †Zetland	Montreal											50
22 King Solomon's	Toronto	12	11	14	6	16	1	6			5	106
23 Richmond	Richmond Hill	2			2							17
24 St. Francis	Smith Falls				3	6	2	1				14
25 Ionic	Toronto	3	4	3	3	6	1	3			1	44
26 Ontario	Port Hope	5	4	3		3	1					29
27 Strict Observance	Hamilton	4	4	5	1	4		4	1			56
28 Mount Zion	Kemptville	1	2	3	1	1			1			46
29 *United	Brighton				2	1						18
30 Composite	Whitby	10	5	2	2	4					4	36
31 Jerusalem	Bowmanville	6	7	6	1	3						26
32 *Amity	Dunnville	5	1	2	20	2					1	69
34 *Thistle	Amherstburg	8	9	7	3			4			3	38
35 St. John's	Cayuga	8	6	7	2	1						31
36 *Welland	Fonthill	5	3		1		1					48
37 King Hiram	Ingersoll	6	4	4	2	3		4			2	34
38 Trent	Trenton	2	2	2				4				20
39 *Mount Zion	Brooklin	4	3	2	1	3						22
40 St. John's	Hamilton	17	12	15	1	11	1	4				85
41 St. George's	Kingsville	7	1	3			1				1	41
42 St. George's	London	2	2	2	5	5	2					48
43 King Solomon's	Woodstock	4	6	8	3	4		3				46
44 St. Thomas	St. Thomas	7	6	3	1	5		5				42
45 Brant	Brantford	6	4	4	2	4		3			1	69
46 Wellington	Chatham	8	8	5	4	3						66
47 Great Western	Windsor	6	7	7	4	1	2	4			1	45
48 Madoc	Madoc	6	6	5	1		2				2	34
49 Harington	Quebec	9	6	7	5	13	1	1				57
50 Conseccon	Consecon	2	2	2		1	1	4	1			40
51 Corinthian	Grahamsville	1	2	1				1				12
53 *Shefford	Waterloo			1		2	1					43
54 *Vaughan	Maple	4	1	1	1	2	1	4				29
55 Mirickville	Mirickville	2	1		1	5	1	2				28
56 Victoria	Sarnia	10	10	11	2	2	1					57
57 Harmony	Binbrook	1	1	1		5		2	1		1	28
58 Doric	Ottawa	5	4	9	1	13		3				82
59 Corinthian	Ottawa	8	3	1	16	5		4				43
60 Hoyle	La Colle	1	1	1		1						16
61 Acacia	Hamilton	10	12	12	1	1	1					34
62 †St. Andrew's	Caledonia											52
64 Kilwinning	London	5	3	3	4	2					3	39

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Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1866.—Continued.

LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Jointings.	Withdra's.	Died.	Susp.N.P.D	Sus. U.M.C.	Expelled.	Restored.	Members.
66 *Durham	Newcastle	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	23
67 St. Francis	Richmond	6	5	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	46
68 St. John's	Ingersoll	4	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	43
69 Stirling	Stirling	1	..	2	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	17
71 Victoria	Sherbrooke	2	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	51
72 Alma	Galt	16	9	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	62
73 St. James'	St. Mary's	4	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	20
74 *St. James'	Maitland	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
75 St. John's	Toronto	21	19	17	8	10	2	..	..	..	..	95
76 Oxford	Woodstock	2	1	4	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	35
78 King Hiram	Tilsonburg	4	4	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	36
79 *Simcoe	Bradford	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14
80 Albion	Newbury	8	8	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	35
81 St. John's	Deleware	9	9	9	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	44
82 St. John's	Paris	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
83 *Beaver	Strathroy	3	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	42
84 *Clinton	Clinton	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	39
85 Rising Sun	Farmersville	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
86 Wilson	Toronto	12	10	9	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	48
87 Markham Union	Markham	5	6	2	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	38
88 St. George's	Owen Sound	4	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	34
90 Manito	Collingwood	4	6	8	..	6	1	..	1	..	..	26
91 *Colborne	Colborne	4	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	24
92 Cataraqui	Kingston	12	11	5	1	4	..	2	..	..	1	72
93 Northern Light	Kincardine	4	2	2	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	26
94 *St. Mark's	Port Stanley	2	3	3	..	9	2	5	..	..	..	30
95 *Ridout	Otterville	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	21
96 Corinthian	Barrie	5	4	5	1	5	..	3	..	..	1	34
97 Sharon	Sharon	2	3	2	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	29
98 True Blue	Albion	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	14
99 Tuscan	Newmarket	10	5	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	33
100 Valley	Dundas	7	6	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	43
101 *Corinthian	Peterboro'	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
103 Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	6	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
104 St. John's	Norwichville	3	3	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	33
105 St. Mark's	Drummondville	10	10	7	1	4	..	2	..	..	2	38
106 +Burford	Burford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
107 St. Paul's	Lambeth	4	5	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	31
108 Blenheim	Drumbo	7	8	9	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	26
109 Albion	Harrowsmith	2	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	22
110 *Central	Prescott	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	39
112 Maitland	Goderich	12	12	9	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	49
113 *Wilson	Waterford	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20
115 Ivy	Smithville	5	4	4	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	22
116 Cassia	Widder	2	2	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	22
117 Stanbridge	Stanbridge	12	14	14	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	63
118 Union	Lloydtown	4	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	23
119 Maple Leaf	Bath	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	30
120 Warren	Fingal	..	..	..	1	12	..	13	..	..	..	17
121 Doric	Brantford	6	4	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	52
122 Renfrew	Renfrew	1	1	2	..	5	..	3	..	..	1	17
123 The Belleville	Belleville	5	3	3	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	34
124 Montreal Kilwin'g	Montreal	21	22	21	4	15	1	6	..	..	..	136
125 +Cornwall	Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38
126 *Golden Rule	Campbleford	5	4	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	34
127 *Frank	Frankford	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	22
128 *Pembroke	Pembroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
129 The Rising Sun	Aurora	7	7	7	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	35
130 Yamaska	Granby	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	15
131 St. Lawrence	Southampton	1	2	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	16
133 Lebanon Forest	Francetown	4	4	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	42
134 Shawenegam	Three Rivers	5	5	5	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	23
135 *St. Clair	Milton	3	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	45
136 +Richardson	Stouffville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
137 Pythagoras	Meaford	5	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1866.—Continued.

LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Died.	Susp.N.P.D.	Sus. U.M.C.	Expelled.	Restored.	Members.
138 Aylmer	Aylmer	6	6	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	43
139 Lebanon	Oshawa	2	8	9	6	6	..	..	1	..	..	32
140 *Malahide	Aylmer	5	7	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	53
141 Tudor	Mitchell	2	5	6	1	4	..	4	..	1	..	27
142 *Excelsior	Morrisburg	..	5	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
143 Friendly Brothers.	Iroquois	2	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	28
144 Tecumseh	Stratford	13	13	12	6	5	3	..	..	..	..	56
145 *J. B. Hall	Millbrook	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14
146 Prince of Wales.	Newburgh	4	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	36
147 *Mississippi	Almonte	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22
148 Civil Service	Ottawa	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
149 *Erie	Port Dover	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	16
150 *Hastings	Hastings	4	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	21
151 The Grand River	Berlin	9	9	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	37
152 *Clarenceville	Clarenceville	2	3	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	16
153 *Burns	Wyoming	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	35
154 Irving	Lucan	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	24
155 Peterborough	Peterborough	5	3	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	32
156 York	Eglinton	4	2	2	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	27
157 †Simpson	Delta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
158 Alexandra	Oil Springs	9	5	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	33
159 *Goodwood	Richmond	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16
160 Quebec Garrison	Quebec	7	6	6	8	11	1	..	..	..	..	41
161 Percy	Warkworth	5	5	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	24
162 Forest	Wroxeter	2	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	14
163 Browne	Adamsville	12	13	11	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	30
164 Star in the East	Wellington	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
165 Burlington	Wellington Square	5	5	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	20
166 Wentworth	Stoney Creek	5	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	23
167 Royal Albert	Montreal	4	3	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	23
168 Merritt	Welland	7	6	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	20
169 *Macnab	Port Colborne	4	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
170 Britannia	Seaforth	6	7	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	24
171 *Prince of Wales	Iona	9	8	8	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	27
172 Ayr	Ayr	9	13	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	23
173 *Victoria	Montreal	2	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
174 Walsingham	Port Rowan	7	5	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	19
175 *Saint John's	South Potton	13	14	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
176 Spartan	Sparta	2	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
177 The Builder's	Ottawa	9	9	7	22	4	..	..	..	..	..	27
178 Plattsville	Plattsville	9	8	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
179 Bothwell	Bothwell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
180 Speed	Guelph	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
		833	727	638	266	452	68	218	12	3	54	6263

* Full returns not received.

† Number of members returned June, 1865.

RECAPITULATION

Of the returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1866, as far as heard from.

Lodges working under Warrants.....	170
“ “ “ Dispensation	2
“ represented in Grand Lodge, July, 1866.....	136
“ organized	183
“ extinct	11
“ working	172
Initiations reported	833
Passings “	727
Raisings “	683
Joinings “	266
Resignations “	452
Deaths “	68
Suspensions for non-payment of dues.....	218
“ “ unmasonic conduct	12
Expulsions “ “ “	3
Restorations	54
Members in good standing	6263

Receipts from Lodges for the fiscal year ending 31st December,	
1865, for Fees, Dues, &c.....	\$6,650 24
Cash balance in the Grand Treasurer's hands on the 30th June,	
1866.....	\$18,225 70
Masonic Asylum Fund, as reported the 30th June, 1866.....	\$3,785 25

* * The Twelfth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, will be held at the City of Kingston, on the second Wednesday in July, A. L., 5867, A. D., 1867.



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